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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1986 RELEASES: FIVE YEAR POST RELEASE FOLLOW-UP

The subject of this report is a population of 11,280 inmates released for the first time in 1986 from facilities of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. Each case was followed for a period of five years to determine the number returned to Department custody. For purposes of comparison, similar release cohorts for 1972-1985 are also analyzed by rate of return for selected characteristics.

1. Out of 11,280 inmates released in 1986, there were 5,613 (49.8%) who returned to custody within five years, 23.4% as new commitments and 26.4% for violation of parole (see Table 2, p.5).
2. People released via parole tended to have a lower rate of return (49.6%) than did conditional releases (52.3%) (see Table 1, p.3).
3. Of the 5,613 returned, the largest portion (62.3%) were returned within 24 months (see Table 3, p.7).
4. Among 9,523 offenders released via parole, 21.9% were returned for new felony convictions while 27.7% were returned for violation of parole. Among conditional releases, 27.7% were returned for new felonies while 24.6% were returned for parole violation (see Table 2, p.5).
5. Women had a much lower rate of return at 33.3% than did males at 50.5%. The proportion of women returned for new felonies at 12.6% was substantially below the proportion of males returned for new felonies at 23.8% (see Table 5, p.13).
6. Offenses with higher than the average (49.8%) rate of return included: robbery (all degrees); burglary 2nd and 3rd; stolen property; rape 1st; grand larceny; and youthful offenders. Offenses with return rates below the average included: all crimes of homicide; arson (all degrees); all sex felonies except rape 1st; kidnapping; assault (all degrees); drugs; forgery; burglary 1st; and dangerous weapons (see Table 6, p.14).

7. Drug felonies were the most frequent offenses for which members of the 1986 release population were re-committed to DOCS custody. There were 761 drug felony commitments or 28.8% of those returned to DOCS for new felonies. Burglary offenses had the second highest frequency at 582 or 22.0% followed by robbery at 544 (20.6%); dangerous weapons at 164 (6.2%); and crimes of homicide at 78 (2.9%). No other crimes accounted for more than three percent (see Table 8, p.18).
8. Inmates who were younger at time of release had higher return rates. Of those under 21 years of age, 62.9% returned to custody within five years while 48.3% of those 21 and over returned (see Table 15, p.27).
9. The highest rate of return was found among black inmates at 56.0% followed by Hispanics at 55.3%; whites at 34.3%; and other ethnic groups at 29.2% (see Table 16, p.29).
10. People who had been sentenced as predicate felons had a substantially higher rate of return at 53.7% than did first felony offenders at 46.9% (see Table 17, p.30).
11. There appeared to be no clear relationship between time served in prison and rate of return to prison (see Table 18, p.33).
12. The largest portion of the study population had been originally committed from New York City. The highest rate of return was for New York City commitments at 53.0% while upstate cases returned at a rate of 42.7% and Suburban New York City cases returned at a rate of 42.5% (see Table 19, p.34).
13. Offenders with life maximum sentences had the lowest rate of return at 14.1% compared to other sentence categories (see Table 21, p.38).
14. Among offenders returned for new felonies, the proportion returned for drug crimes had risen from 8.0% in 1978 to 28.8% in 1986 (see Table 9, p.20).

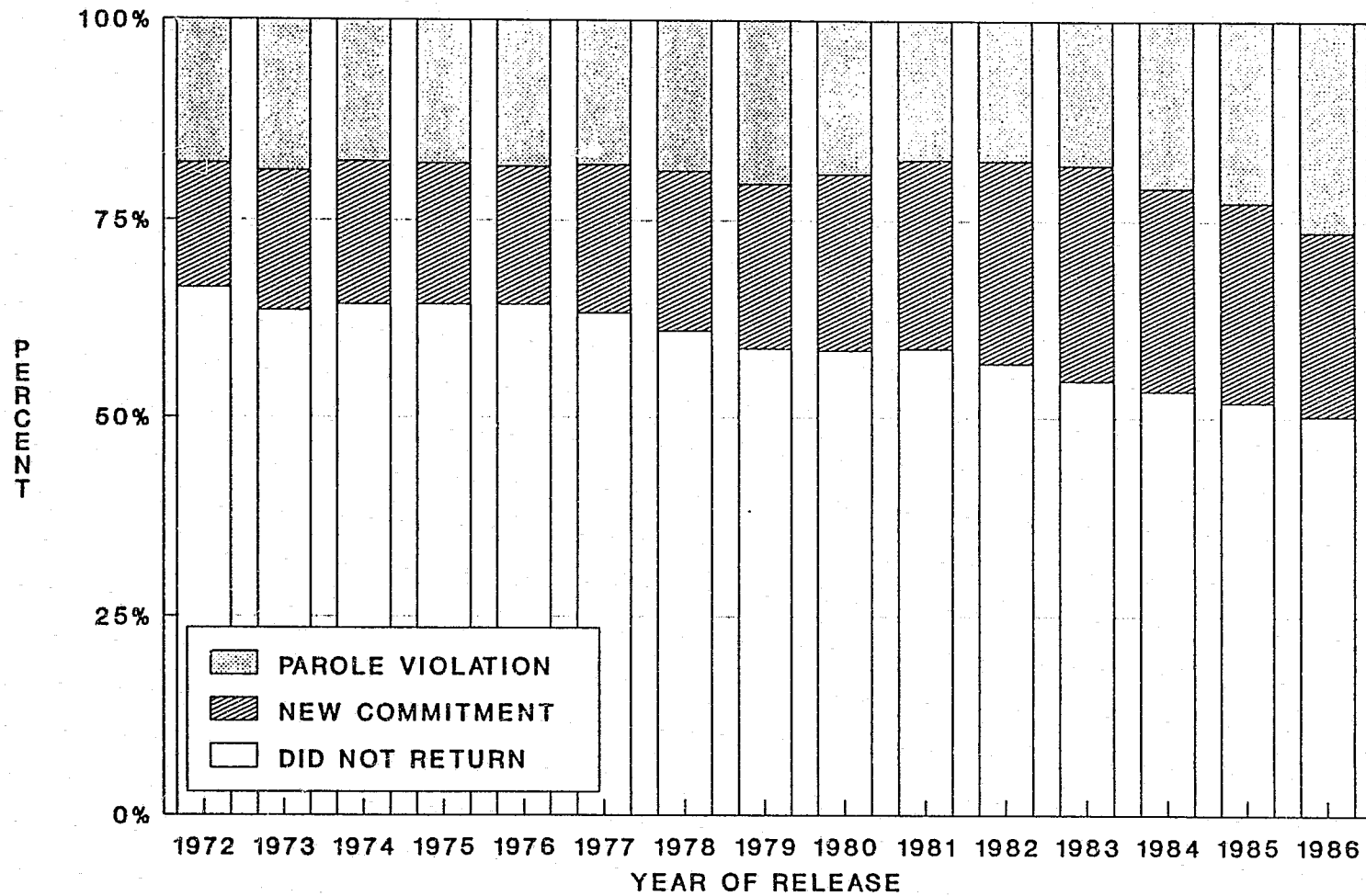
1986 RELEASES: FIVE YEAR POST RELEASE FOLLOW-UP

A total of 15,150 inmates were released from facilities of the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) during calendar year 1986. From this total a study population of 11,280 inmates was selected that included 10,882 first releases to parole supervision (9,523 via parole and 1,359 via conditional release) and 398 persons discharged upon maximum expiration of sentence as their initial release during 1986. Excluded are a total of 3,858 releases which consist of: 2,616 released to parole supervision who had been previously released to parole supervision and subsequently returned to custody as violators; 117 released by court order; 133 absconders from temporary release; 19 escapes; 182 deaths; 764 transfers to other agencies; 24 other releases; and 15 maximum expiration of sentence cases who had already been released to parole supervision before and returned as violators during 1986.

The purpose of this report is to provide information on annual cohorts of inmates released from DOCS facilities as well as the proportion and characteristics of these offenders who are subsequently returned to facility custody within five years of release. This methodology is utilized by many criminal justice agencies in studies of recidivism including the United States Department of Justice. This study does not attempt to determine whether an offender who leaves prison via parole or conditional release is under parole supervision at the time that the offender is returned to prison. Therefore, assumptions should not be made from this study as to the effectiveness of parole supervision. DOCS and the Division of Parole are presently coordinating the development of a shared data base on our mainframe computer. This information will eventually allow the application of data relevant to the period of parole supervision to be added to these analyses. We will then be able to determine which returns are made while the offender is still under parole supervision as well as learn more about the relationship between length of supervision and return to prison.

Each case in the study group is followed up for a period of five years from date of release to ascertain if a return to DOCS custody occurred. Of the study group, 5,667 or 50.2% did not return to custody during the follow-up period. The remaining 5,613 (49.8%) were returned to a DOCS facility at least once during the follow-up period.

CHART 1
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY TYPE OF RETURN



RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY RELEASE TYPE Three types of release are included in the 11,280 study cohort of inmates released during 1986. The largest group is composed of 9,523 inmates who were released at the discretion of the Board of Parole. The next largest group were conditional releases (CR's). These 1,359 inmates were released to parole supervision after serving two-thirds of their maximum sentence. The third release group includes 398 inmates released upon maximum expiration (ME) of their sentence.

The highest rate of return was registered by the CR group with 52.3% or 711 returned during the five years subsequent to release. The proportion of returns among parolees was 49.6% or 4,722 returns, while discharges upon maximum expiration of sentence registered an apparent return rate of 45.5%. It must be noted that the ME group is not subject to the conditions of parole or post release supervision and may be returned to DOCS only on commitment by the courts following conviction for a felony offense.

TABLE 1
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY TYPE OF RELEASE

| Release Type | 1986 Releases | Number Returned | Percent Returned |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Releases | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% |
| Parole | 9,523 | 4,722 | 49.6% |
| Conditional Release | 1,359 | 711 | 52.3% |
| Maximum Expiration | 398 | 180 | 45.2% |

Over the 15-year period 1972-1986, there was an initial decline in the volume of releases which fell from 5,593 in 1972 to 5,222 in 1974. Subsequent years with the exception of 1978, 1981, and 1984 registered annual increments with a high of 11,280 in 1986.

The overall rate of return for the 15 release cohorts varied by 16.2% from a low rate of return of 33.6% in 1972 to a high of 49.8% in 1986. The highest rates of return for the parole and conditional release groups occurred in 1986 at 49.6% and 52.3% respectively while the highest rate of return for ME's occurred in 1984 at 46.0%.

RETURNS TO CUSTODY; FELONY COMMITMENTS AND PAROLE VIOLATION

In New York State, inmates released to parole supervision, either at the discretion of the Board of Parole or by mandatory CR after satisfactory completion of two thirds of their maximum sentence, are subject to abide by the general rules governing parole for the remaining unexpired portion of their sentence. A serious violation of these rules during the period of supervision may result in the return of the parolee to DOCS custody as a violator at the discretion of the Board of Parole. Inmates released upon maximum expiration of sentence are not subject to the rules of parole and may not be returned as violators. Where an offender commits a new felony subsequent to release, the court must sentence the offender to a new indeterminate term to be served in DOCS custody regardless of prior type of release.

If the reader wishes to compare the rate of return in New York State with return rates of other states, it is critical to understand that many states have adapted a determinate sentencing policy. With determinate sentencing the offender serves the balance of his or her sentence in prison with either no period of parole supervision or only an abbreviated period of parole with a very limited provision for return to prison in the event parole is violated. Under the indeterminate sentence policy of New York State the offender remains under parole supervision until the maximum expiration of the sentence. It is not unusual for an offender to serve more time on parole than in prison. As noted above, during this period of supervision the offender may be returned to prison not only for a new felony conviction but also for violation of the conditions of parole should the Board of Parole construe such a violation to be a possible threat to public safety. In order to compare return rates between states only offenders returned to conviction on a new felony charge should be counted. Returns for parole violation should only be compared to states with indeterminate sentencing policies similar to those of New York State.

In the 1986 release cohort there are marked differences between the parole, CR, and ME groups in the reason for return to custody. The parole group had the lowest proportion of those released who were later returned for new felony offenses, 21.9%. An additional 27.7% were returned for violation of parole. The proportion of the CR release cohort returned for new felony offenses was somewhat higher at 27.7% while 24.6% were returned as violators. The maximum expiration of sentence group represents the highest proportion of returns for new felony offenses at 45.2%. No parole violation returns are possible for the ME group. The inmates released via maximum expiration of sentence had virtually all been released in prior years to parole supervision and returned to custody as violators. In contrast, the parole and conditional release groups include only original releases upon the sentence being served. Thus, the ME group includes inmates who, for the most part, had previously failed to successfully complete a period of parole supervision and who might reasonably be expected to experience a higher return rate than first releases.

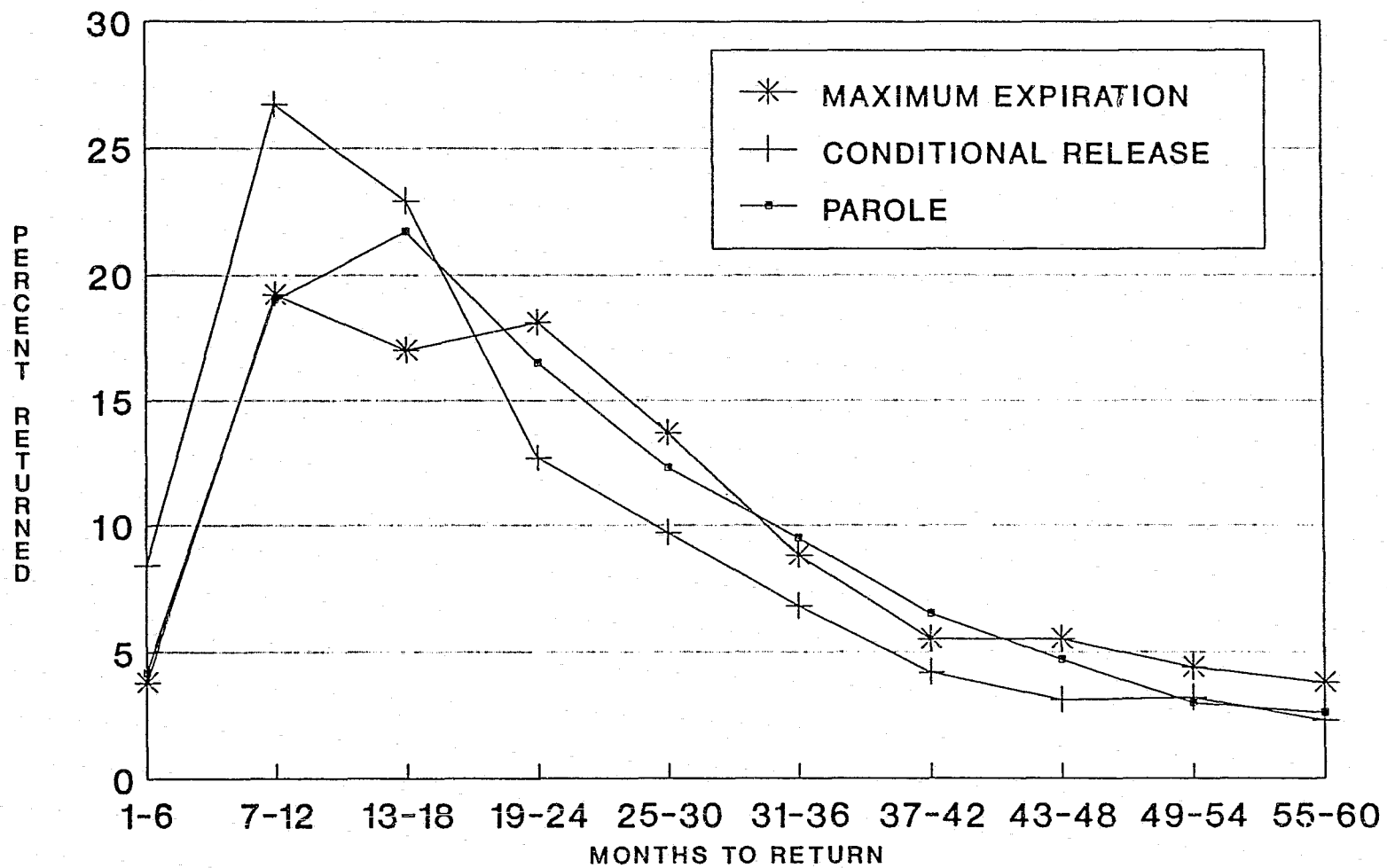
TABLE 2
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS FOR NEW FELONY
OFFENSES AND FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE

| RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL 1972-1986 | 112,673 | 47,095 | 41.8% | 24,846 | 22.1% | 22,249 | 19.7% |
| PAROLE | 81,186 | 33,387 | 41.1% | 15,894 | 19.6% | 17,493 | 21.5% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 24,414 | 11,220 | 46.0% | 6,464 | 26.5% | 4,756 | 19.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 7,073 | 2,488 | 35.2% | 2,488 | 35.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1986 | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| PAROLE | 9,523 | 4,722 | 49.6% | 2,081 | 21.9% | 2,641 | 27.7% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,359 | 711 | 52.3% | 377 | 27.7% | 334 | 24.6% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 398 | 180 | 45.2% | 180 | 45.2% | 0 | 0.0% |

SEE APPENDIX TABLE A FOR INDIVIDUAL YEARS.

Among the 15 release cohorts encompassing the period 1972 - 1986 there was some change in the proportion of inmates returned as new felony commitments who had been originally released by discretionary parole. The average rate of return of paroles for new commitment was 19.6% ranging from a low of 12.8% in 1972 to a high of 24.7% for the 1983 release cohort. The average rate of return for violation only for persons released by parole was 21.5% ranging from a low of 18.5% for the 1976 release cohort to a high of 27.7% for the 1986 cohort. Among conditional releases the average rate of return for new commitment was 26.5% ranging from a low of 17.0% in 1972 to a high of 33.7% in 1983. Conditional releases returned for violation of parole averaged 19.5% with a low of 15.7% in 1983 to a high of 24.6% in 1986. Among the maximum expiration of sentence cases the average rate of return was 35.2%, all of which were new commitments. The rate of return for maximum expiration of sentence cases increased from a low of 24.4% in 1973 to a high of 46.0% in 1984. (See Appendix Table A.)

CHART 2
 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
 TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RELEASE



RETURNS TO CUSTODY: TIME TO RETURN Among the 1986 releases who returned, the largest portion of offenders returned during the 13th-18th month period subsequent to date of release. The 7th-12th month period accounted for the next largest group of returns. Combined, these two periods accounted for over a third (41.5%) of those returned. Of all returns, 62.3% were back in DOCS custody within 24 months after release. Subsequent periods account for declining portions of the return cohort. The median time between date of release and initial return was 20.4 months.

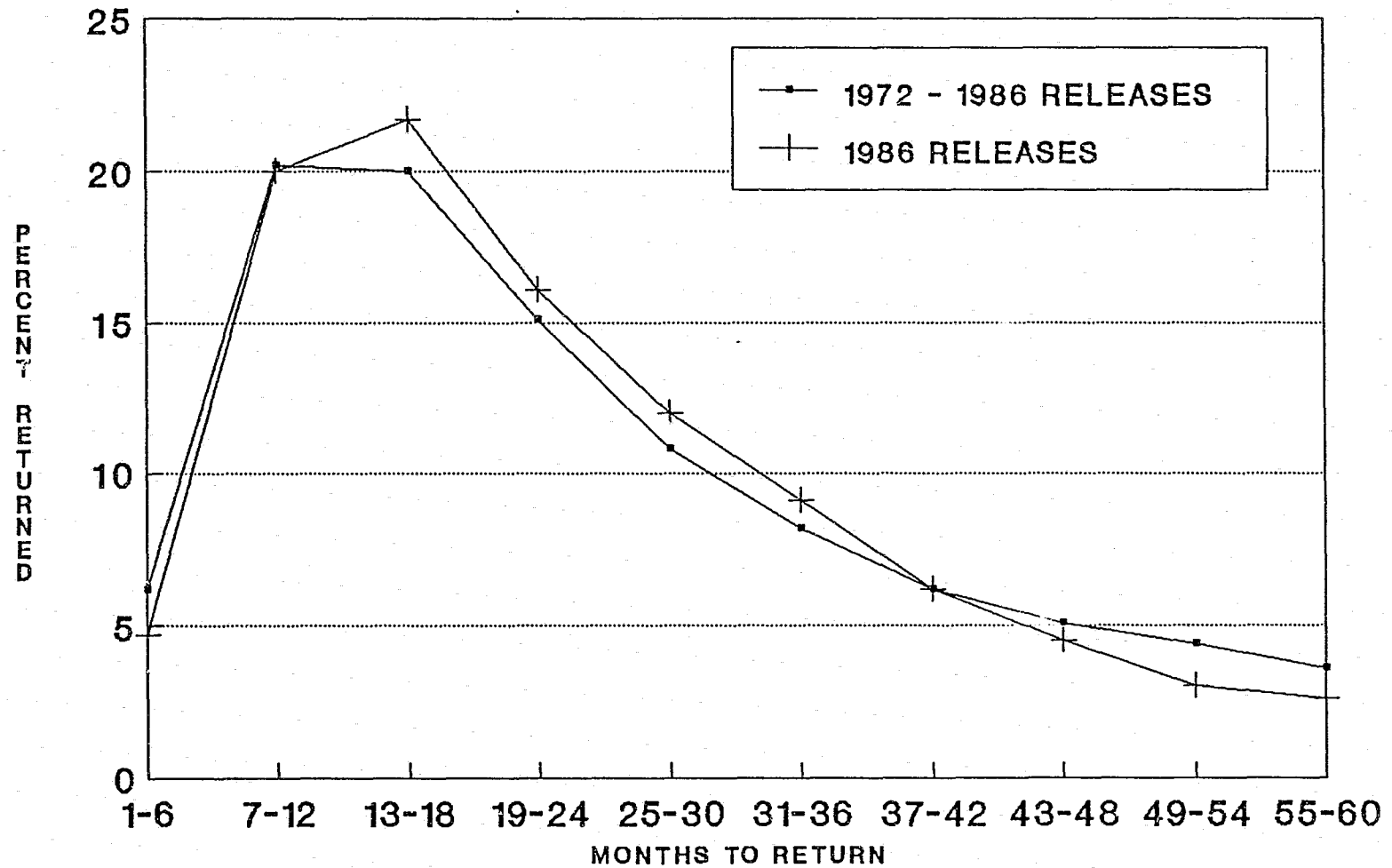
TABLE 3

1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RELEASE

TYPE OF RELEASE

| ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN RELEASE AND RETURN (MONTHS) | TOTAL | | PAROLE | | CR | | ME | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | RELEASED NUMBER | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED |
| NUMBER RELEASED | 11,280 | xxx | 9,523 | xxx | 1,359 | .xxx | 398 | xxx |
| PORTION RETURNED | 5,613 | 100.0% | 4,722 | 100.0% | 711 | 100.0% | 180 | 100.0% |
| 1 - 6 MONTHS | 264 | 4.7% | 198 | 4.2% | 60 | 8.4% | 6 | 3.3% |
| 7 - 12 MONTHS | 1,118 | 19.9% | 893 | 18.9% | 190 | 26.7% | 35 | 19.4% |
| 13 - 18 MONTHS | 1,215 | 21.6% | 1,021 | 21.6% | 163 | 22.9% | 31 | 17.2% |
| 19 - 24 MONTHS | 902 | 16.1% | 779 | 16.5% | 90 | 12.7% | 33 | 18.3% |
| 25 - 30 MONTHS | 672 | 12.0% | 578 | 12.2% | 69 | 9.7% | 25 | 13.9% |
| 31 - 36 MONTHS | 512 | 9.1% | 448 | 9.5% | 48 | 6.8% | 16 | 8.9% |
| 37 - 42 MONTHS | 352 | 6.3% | 313 | 6.6% | 30 | 4.2% | 9 | 5.0% |
| 43 - 48 MONTHS | 255 | 4.5% | 223 | 4.7% | 22 | 3.1% | 10 | 5.6% |
| 49 - 54 MONTHS | 173 | 3.1% | 142 | 3.0% | 23 | 3.2% | 8 | 4.4% |
| 55 - 60 MONTHS | 150 | 2.7% | 127 | 2.7% | 16 | 2.3% | 7 | 3.9% |
| MEDIAN MONTHS TO RETURN | 20.4 | xxx | 20.9 | xxx | 16.9 | xxx | 22.3 | xxx |

CHART 3
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
TIME TO RETURN



The pattern of time to return to DOCS custody was somewhat similar for the combined 1972-1986 release cohorts to that experienced by the 1986 cohort. Well over half (61.5%) of those who returned were back in prison within 24 months of release. The portion returned in each subsequent six-month period declined following a high in the 7-12 month period. The overall median time (20.4 months) to return was the same for the 1986 cohort as for the combined 1972 - 1986 group. However, the parole; CR; and ME groups for 1986 all registered slightly lower median times to return than did their counterparts in the combined 1972 - 1986 group.

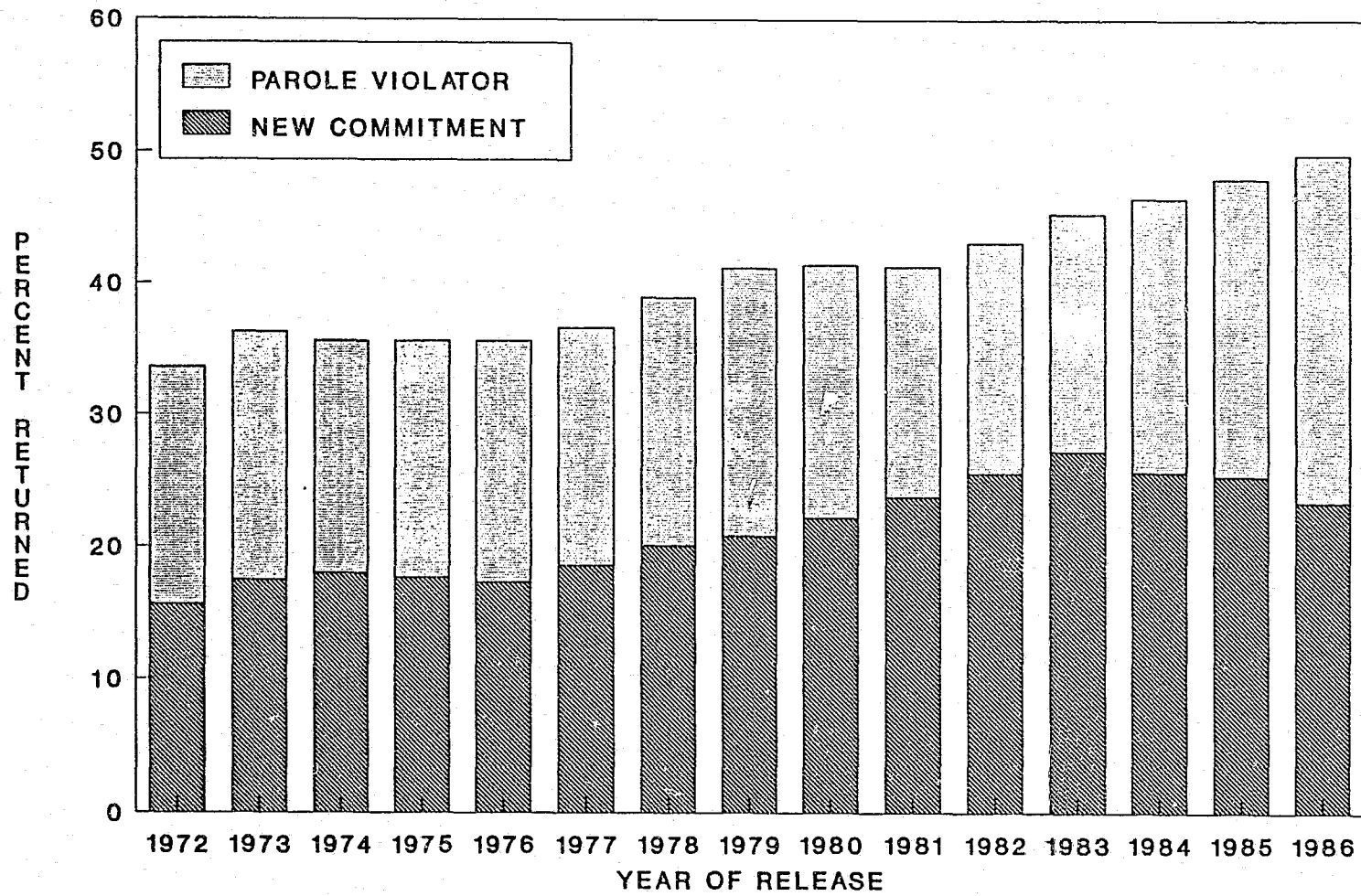
When considering these time patterns, the reader should be aware that our definition of recidivism, return to DOCS, measures the length of time it takes for an offender to return to criminal activity.

TABLE 4

1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RELEASE

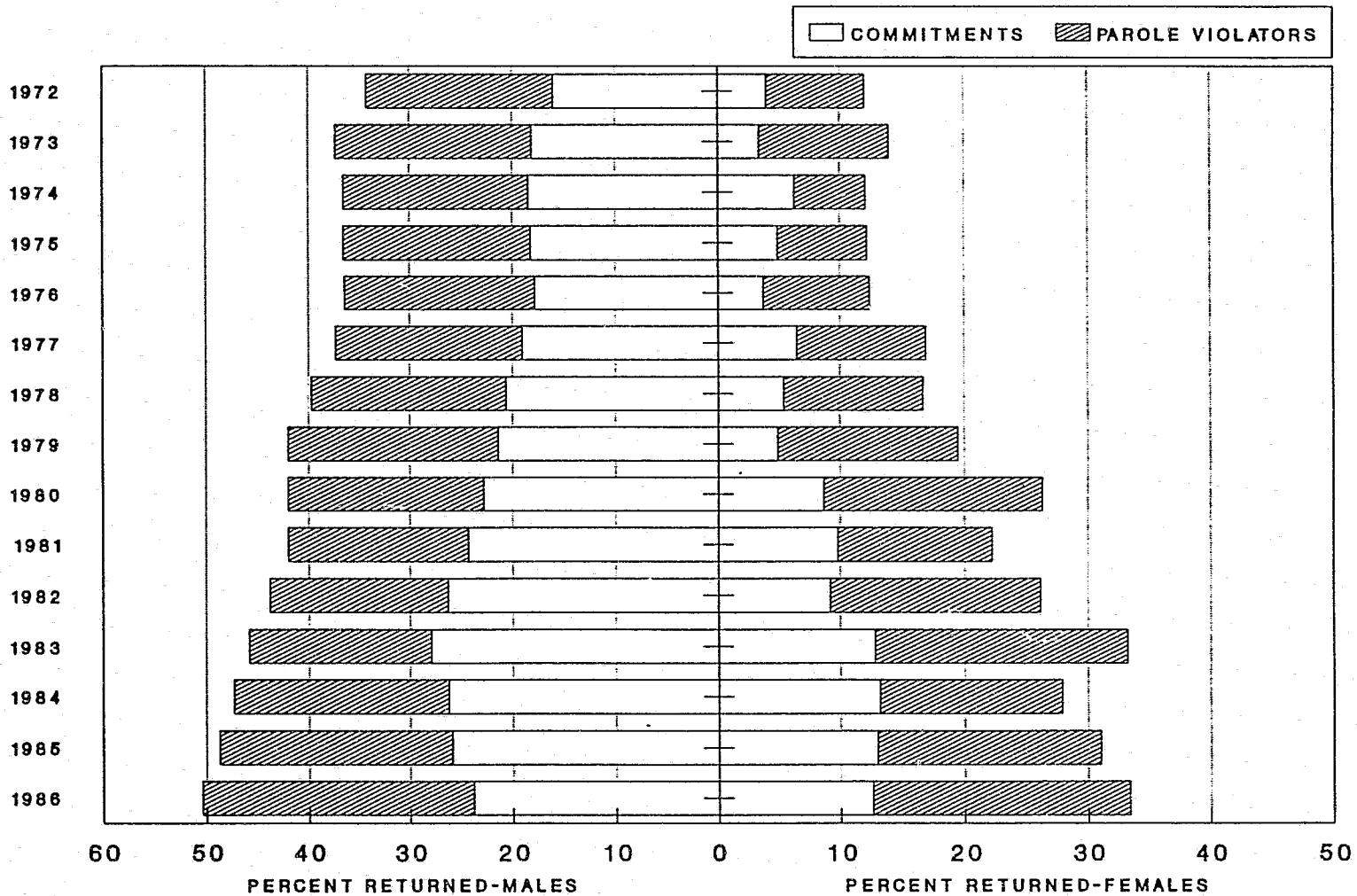
| ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN RELEASE AND RETURN (MONTHS) | TYPE OF RELEASE | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | TOTAL RELEASE NUMBER | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED | PAROLE NUMBER | PERCENT OF THOSE RETURNED | PERCENT CR OF THOSE NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT ME OF THOSE NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT OF THOSE NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT OF THOSE NUMBER RETURNED |
| NUMBER RELEASED | 112,673 | xxx | 81,186 | xxx | 24,414 | xxx | 7,073 | xxx |
| PORTION RETURNED | 47,095 | 100.0% | 33,387 | 100.0% | 11,220 | 100.0% | 2,488 | 100.0% |
| 1 - 6 MONTHS | 2,923 | 6.2% | 1,717 | 5.1% | 1,081 | 9.6% | 125 | 5.0% |
| 7 - 12 MONTHS | 9,525 | 20.2% | 6,204 | 18.6% | 2,926 | 26.1% | 395 | 15.9% |
| 13 - 18 MONTHS | 9,407 | 20.0% | 6,838 | 20.5% | 2,142 | 19.1% | 427 | 17.2% |
| 19 - 24 MONTHS | 7,127 | 15.1% | 5,354 | 16.0% | 1,374 | 12.2% | 399 | 16.0% |
| 25 - 30 MONTHS | 5,102 | 10.8% | 3,809 | 11.4% | 1,017 | 9.1% | 276 | 11.1% |
| 31 - 36 MONTHS | 3,877 | 8.2% | 2,912 | 8.7% | 730 | 6.5% | 235 | 9.4% |
| 37 - 42 MONTHS | 2,925 | 6.2% | 2,130 | 6.4% | 619 | 5.5% | 176 | 7.1% |
| 43 - 48 MONTHS | 2,419 | 5.1% | 1,747 | 5.2% | 493 | 4.4% | 179 | 7.2% |
| 49 - 54 MONTHS | 2,098 | 4.5% | 1,498 | 4.5% | 449 | 4.0% | 151 | 6.1% |
| 55 - 60 MONTHS | 1,692 | 3.6% | 1,178 | 3.5% | 389 | 3.5% | 125 | 5.0% |
| MEDIAN MONTHS TO RETURN | 20.4 | xxx | 21.2 | xxx | 17.5 | xxx | 23.5 | xxx |

CHART 4
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
TYPE OF RETURN



CHARACTERISTICS OF RELEASE AND RETURN POPULATIONS The following section presents selected characteristics of the 1986 study group. Where available, similar data are provided for the total 112,673 offenders released over the 1972-1986 period. The selected characteristics include: gender; reason for commitment; age on release; prior adult record; ethnic group; time served in DOCS custody; sentence; drug felons; and region. The reader is cautioned not to automatically assume a causative relationship where certain characteristics exhibit a high correlation with rate of return to custody. The factors which determine return of an individual to prison are numerous and their interaction is often complex. It is hoped that a review of these selected characteristics will, however, identify areas for future in-depth study which will provide greater insight into the overall process by which certain persons are subject to reincarceration while others are able to maintain themselves in a free society.

CHART 5
 1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS BY GENDER
 COMMITMENT AND PAROLE VIOLATION



GENDER The largest portion of the 1986 study population consisted of male inmates (10,818 or 95.9%). This is consistent with the composition of the total inmate population at the close of 1986 where only 3.4% were females. The rate of return for females was substantially less than the return rate for men. Of the women in the study population, only 154 or 33.3% returned within the follow-up period while 5,459 or 50.5% of the males returned. The proportion of women returned for new felony offenses at 12.6% was about one-half the rate for males (23.8%). The proportion of women returned for parole violation was also lower than the proportion of male returns, 20.8% compared to 26.6% respectively.

As with the 1986 study group, the combined releases for 1972-1986 was predominated by males, 108,431 compared to 4,242 women. Males returned at just under twice the rate of females (42.5% compared to 23.4%). As in 1986, males were much more likely to be returned for a new felony offense (22.6%) than were women with a new commitment rate of only 8.9%. It should be noted, however, that the proportion of women returning as new commitments with the 12.6% reported for the 1986 cohort, was almost four times greater than the low of 3.4% reported in 1973. (See Appendix Table B.)

TABLE 5
1972-1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY GENDER AND TYPE OF RELEASE

| RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL 1972-1986 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 112,673 | 47,098 | 41.8% | 24,845 | 22.1% | 22,253 | 19.8% |
| MALES | 108,431 | 46,104 | 42.5% | 24,467 | 22.6% | 21,637 | 20.0% |
| FEMALES | 4,242 | 994 | 23.4% | 378 | 8.9% | 616 | 14.5% |
| 1986 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| MALES | 10,818 | 5,459 | 50.5% | 2,580 | 23.8% | 2,879 | 26.6% |
| FEMALES | 462 | 154 | 33.3% | 58 | 12.6% | 96 | 20.8% |

TABLE 6

1986 RELEASES: ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1986 RELEASES BY COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 6,251 | 3,262 | 52.2% | 1,475 | 23.6% | 1,787 | 28.6% |
| MURDER | 30 | 10 | 33.3% | 3 | 10.0% | 7 | 23.3% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 98 | 31 | 31.6% | 16 | 16.3% | 15 | 15.3% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 291 | 108 | 37.1% | 43 | 14.8% | 65 | 22.3% |
| RAPE 1ST | 161 | 83 | 51.6% | 32 | 19.9% | 51 | 31.7% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 1,659 | 895 | 53.9% | 387 | 23.3% | 508 | 30.6% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 1,538 | 921 | 59.9% | 411 | 26.7% | 510 | 33.2% |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 182 | 69 | 37.9% | 25 | 13.7% | 44 | 24.2% |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 230 | 91 | 39.6% | 43 | 18.7% | 48 | 20.9% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 98 | 48 | 49.0% | 17 | 17.3% | 31 | 31.6% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 1,076 | 635 | 59.0% | 333 | 30.9% | 302 | 28.1% |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 52 | 18 | 34.6% | 4 | 7.7% | 14 | 26.9% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 63 | 26 | 41.3% | 7 | 11.1% | 19 | 30.2% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 105 | 35 | 33.3% | 16 | 15.2% | 19 | 18.1% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 654 | 288 | 44.0% | 135 | 20.6% | 153 | 23.4% |
| KIDNAPPING | 14 | 4 | 28.6% | 3 | 21.4% | 1 | 7.1% |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 630 | 304 | 48.3% | 153 | 24.3% | 151 | 24.0% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 57 | 17 | 29.8% | 7 | 12.3% | 10 | 17.5% |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 25 | 4 | 16.0% | 3 | 12.0% | 1 | 4.0% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 33 | 8 | 24.2% | 4 | 12.1% | 4 | 12.1% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 326 | 208 | 63.8% | 111 | 34.0% | 97 | 29.8% |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 67 | 23 | 34.3% | 9 | 13.4% | 14 | 20.9% |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 23 | 8 | 34.8% | 5 | 21.7% | 3 | 13.0% |
| ARSON 3RD & 4TH | 43 | 10 | 23.3% | 2 | 4.7% | 8 | 18.6% |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL. | 56 | 26 | 46.4% | 12 | 21.4% | 14 | 25.0% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 1,832 | 714 | 39.0% | 347 | 18.9% | 367 | 20.0% |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 2,286 | 1,181 | 51.7% | 598 | 26.2% | 583 | 25.5% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 929 | 544 | 58.6% | 287 | 30.9% | 257 | 27.7% |
| GRAND LARCENY | 584 | 300 | 51.4% | 130 | 22.3% | 170 | 29.1% |
| FORGERY | 177 | 69 | 39.0% | 34 | 19.2% | 35 | 19.8% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 387 | 208 | 53.7% | 114 | 29.5% | 94 | 24.3% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 209 | 60 | 28.7% | 33 | 15.8% | 27 | 12.9% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 281 | 152 | 54.1% | 65 | 23.1% | 87 | 31.0% |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

REASON FOR COMMITMENT The greatest part (97.5%) of the 1986 study population had been originally committed for felony offenses. The remainder, 281 or 2.5% were Youthful Offenders. Table 6 groups commitment offenses into the violent offense and other offense categories as specified in the 1978 New York State legislation which designates certain crimes against persons as violent felony offenses (VFO).

There was some difference in the rate of return between the four major felony groups shown in Table 6. The highest rate of return (52.2%) was registered by the VFO group. The property and other offense group had the next highest rate of return at 51.7% followed by the offenses involving violence and/or coercion group at 48.3%. The lowest rate among the major felony groups was for drug offenders at 39.0%. Separate from the four felony groups, the Youthful Offender group had the highest rate of return at 54.1%.

There were marked differences in the rate of return between individual crimes. Among those offenses with higher than the average (49.8%) rate of return we find: robbery (all degrees); burglary 2nd and 3rd; stolen property; rape 1st; grand larceny; and Youthful Offenders. Among offenses with return rates below the average were: all crimes of homicide; arson (all degrees); all sex felonies except rape 1st; kidnapping; assault (all degrees); drugs; forgery; and dangerous weapons. The return rate for burglary 1st was only slightly below the average. (See Appendix Table C for aggregate data for the 1978-1986 release cohorts.)

Over the 1972-1986 period the rate of return increased by 16.2% from 33.6% in 1972 to 49.8% in 1986. The 15 annual release cohorts for the 1972-1986 period, which include 112,673 offenders, have been grouped into 11 generic felony categories plus Youthful Offenders. Over this 15-year period, the four offense categories with the greatest change in rate of return include: rape, up 27.8%; murder, up 24.2%, grand larceny, up 19.5% and dangerous weapons, up 19.2%. (See Table 7 and Appendix Table D.)

CHART 6
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
OFFENSE ON ORIGINAL COMMITMENT

SELECTED OFFENSES

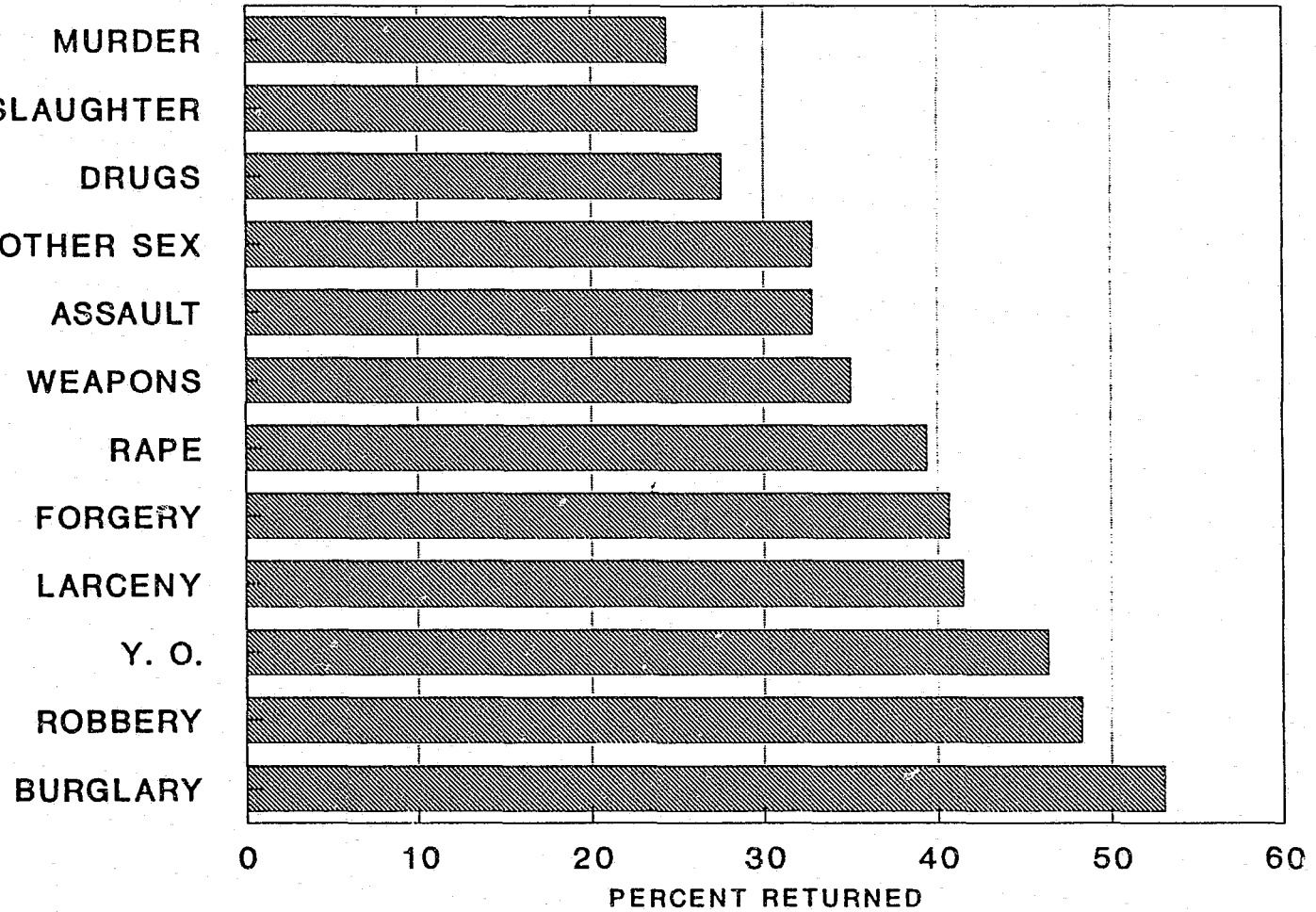


TABLE 7

1972 - 1988 RELEASES: OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | 1972 - 1988 RELEASES | | | 1972 RELEASES | | | 1988 RELEASES | | | CHANGE IN PERCENT RETURNED |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 112,873 | 47,096 | 41.6% | 5,583 | 1,877 | 33.6% | 11,280 | 5,813 | 49.8% | 18.2% |
| TOTAL FELONIES | 106,002 | 44,091 | 41.6% | 4,892 | 1,597 | 32.6% | 10,999 | 5,481 | 49.6% | 17.0% |
| MURDER | 1,149 | 280 | 24.4% | 77 | 8 | 7.8% | 128 | 41 | 32.0% | 24.2% |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 7,291 | 1,913 | 26.2% | 585 | 132 | 22.6% | 373 | 129 | 34.6% | 12.0% |
| ROBBERY | 38,135 | 18,412 | 48.3% | 1,733 | 858 | 39.6% | 3,523 | 2,024 | 57.5% | 17.8% |
| BURGLARY | 17,841 | 9,529 | 53.1% | 582 | 255 | 45.4% | 2,103 | 1,227 | 58.3% | 13.0% |
| ASSAULT | 5,524 | 1,814 | 32.8% | 335 | 98 | 28.7% | 478 | 183 | 38.2% | 9.5% |
| LARCENY | 4,723 | 1,838 | 41.5% | 373 | 119 | 31.9% | 584 | 300 | 51.4% | 19.5% |
| RAPE | 1,983 | 773 | 39.4% | 88 | 13 | 18.1% | 194 | 81 | 48.9% | 27.8% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 1,811 | 528 | 32.8% | 73 | 20 | 27.4% | 191 | 69 | 36.1% | 8.7% |
| DRUGS | 14,439 | 3,991 | 27.6% | 683 | 161 | 23.6% | 1,832 | 714 | 39.0% | 15.4% |
| FORGERY | 1,684 | 889 | 40.7% | 89 | 30 | 33.7% | 177 | 89 | 39.0% | 5.3% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 5,748 | 2,010 | 35.0% | 169 | 42 | 24.8% | 654 | 288 | 44.0% | 19.2% |
| OTHER FELONIES | 5,788 | 2,194 | 37.8% | 145 | 37 | 25.5% | 781 | 328 | 42.8% | 17.3% |
| MISDEMEANORS | 426 | 133 | 31.2% | 217 | 75 | 34.8% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | N/A |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 8,007 | 2,780 | 46.4% | 465 | 198 | 42.6% | 281 | 152 | 54.1% | 11.5% |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENT | 108 | 35 | 32.4% | 19 | 7 | 36.8% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | N/A |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 130 | 47 | 36.2% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | N/A |

N/A = NOT APPLICABLE
SEE APPENDIX TABLE D FOR INDIVIDUAL YEARS.

TABLE B
 1986 RELEASES: OFFENDERS RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
 BY CRIME ON RETURN FOR 1986 AND 1978 - 1985

| CRIME ON RETURN | 1986 RELEASES CRIME ON RETURN | | 1978 - 1985 RELEASES CRIME ON RETURN | | CHANGE IN PERCENT RETURNED |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|----------------------------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL | 2,638 | 100.0% | 16,125 | 100.0% | N/A |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 1,115 | 42.3% | 8,838 | 54.8% | -12.5% |
| MURDER | 48 | 1.8% | 473 | 2.9% | -1.1% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 25 | 0.9% | 173 | 1.1% | -0.1% |
| RAPE 1ST | 26 | 1.0% | 246 | 1.5% | -0.5% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 211 | 8.0% | 2,221 | 13.8% | -5.8% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 233 | 8.8% | 1,888 | 11.7% | -2.9% |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 22 | 0.8% | 163 | 1.0% | -0.2% |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 38 | 1.4% | 264 | 1.6% | -0.2% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 27 | 1.0% | 171 | 1.1% | -0.0% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 283 | 10.7% | 1,817 | 11.3% | -0.5% |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 2 | 0.1% | 38 | 0.2% | -0.2% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 16 | 0.6% | 83 | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 15 | 0.6% | 85 | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 164 | 6.2% | 1,182 | 7.3% | -1.1% |
| KIDNAPPING | 5 | 0.2% | 34 | 0.2% | -0.0% |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 153 | 5.8% | 954 | 5.9% | -0.1% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 5 | 0.2% | 26 | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 2 | 0.1% | 18 | 0.1% | -0.0% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 100 | 3.8% | 662 | 4.1% | -0.3% |
| ARSON 3RD AND 4TH | 4 | 0.2% | 37 | 0.2% | -0.1% |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL. | 42 | 1.6% | 211 | 1.3% | 0.3% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 761 | 28.8% | 2,248 | 13.9% | 14.9% |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 609 | 23.1% | 4,085 | 25.3% | -2.2% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 272 | 10.3% | 2,109 | 13.1% | -2.8% |
| GRAND LARCENY | 26 | 1.0% | 719 | 4.5% | -3.5% |
| FORGERY | 49 | 1.9% | 310 | 1.9% | -0.1% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 19 | 0.7% | 542 | 3.4% | -2.6% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 243 | 9.2% | 405 | 2.5% | 6.7% |

CRIME ON RETURN Of the 11,280 inmates in the 1986 release study cohort, 2,638 or 23.4% were returned to DOCS custody following conviction for a new felony offense subsequent to their release in 1986. This section will look at the crimes for which these offenders were returned to prison.

Drug felonies were the most frequent crime for which members of the 1986 release population were re-committed to DOCS custody. There were 761 drug commitments or 28.8% of those returned to DOCS for new felonies. Burglary offenses had the second highest frequency at 582 or 22.1% followed by robbery at 544 (20.6%); dangerous weapons at 164 (6.2%); and crimes of homicide at 70 (3.0%). No other crimes accounted for three percent.

There have been some major changes in the distribution of crimes for which offenders are returned to custody. In the previous eight release cohorts, the crimes of robbery and burglary each had accounted for an average of 29.6% and 25.5% of the new felony returns. In 1986, the most frequent offense for which an offender returned to prison was a drug felony. The proportion returned for violent felony offenses dropped by 12.5%. The proportion returned for property and other offenses declined slightly (-2.2%) while other violent/coercive crimes remained relatively unchanged -0.1%. Table 8 compares the distribution of return crimes of the 1986 cohort with the return crimes of the previous eight (1978-1985) release cohorts.

TABLE 8
1986 RELEASES: OFFENDERS RETURNED AS FELONY COMMITMENTS BY ORIGINAL OFFENSE AND BY RETURN OFFENSE

| CRIME ON COMMITMENT | CRIME ON RETURN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| | T O T A L | M U R D E R | M U R D E R | M U R D E R | R A P E | R O B B E R Y | R O B B E R Y | A S S A U L T | A S S A U L T | B U R G L A R Y | B U R G L A R Y | A R S O N | S O D O M Y | S E X U A L | W E A P O N | K I D N A P P I N G | M A N S L A U G H T E R | R A P E | R O B B E R Y | A R S O N | O T H E R | B U R G L A R Y | G R A N D | F O R G E R Y | S T O L E N | A L L O T H E R | |
| TOTAL | 2,638 | 32 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 211 | 233 | 22 | 38 | 27 | 283 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 184 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 100 | 4 | 42 | 272 | 28 | 781 | 49 | 19 | 243 |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 1,475 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 150 | 153 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 188 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 116 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 1 | 20 | 103 | 10 | 388 | 17 | 8 | 120 |
| MURDER | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 43 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| RAPE 1ST | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 387 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 58 | 59 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 115 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 411 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 55 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 5 | 112 | 6 | 1 | 43 |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 43 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 333 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 124 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 5 | 3 | 22 |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SODOMY 1ST | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 135 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| KIDNAPPING | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 153 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 111 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ARSON 3RD AND 4TH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 347 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 240 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 588 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 38 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 70 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 12 | 142 | 9 | 84 | 31 | 10 | 92 |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 287 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 103 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 19 |
| GRAND LARCENY | 130 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 31 |
| FORGERY | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 114 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 30 |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CRIME ON RETURN BY PREVIOUS CRIME A question often asked is do offenders tend to repeat the same type of crime. The following section looks at five crime groups to determine what proportion of each group return to DOCS custody and if those returned for new felonies are coming back for similar or for different type crimes. Data from these nine cohorts released during 1978-1986 are used to provide a broader numeric base than would data for a single year as the number of annual returns for certain crimes is quite small. (The data in Tables 10 through 14 are drawn from Appendix Tables F and G. Data for 1986 only are shown in Table 6 and Table 9.)

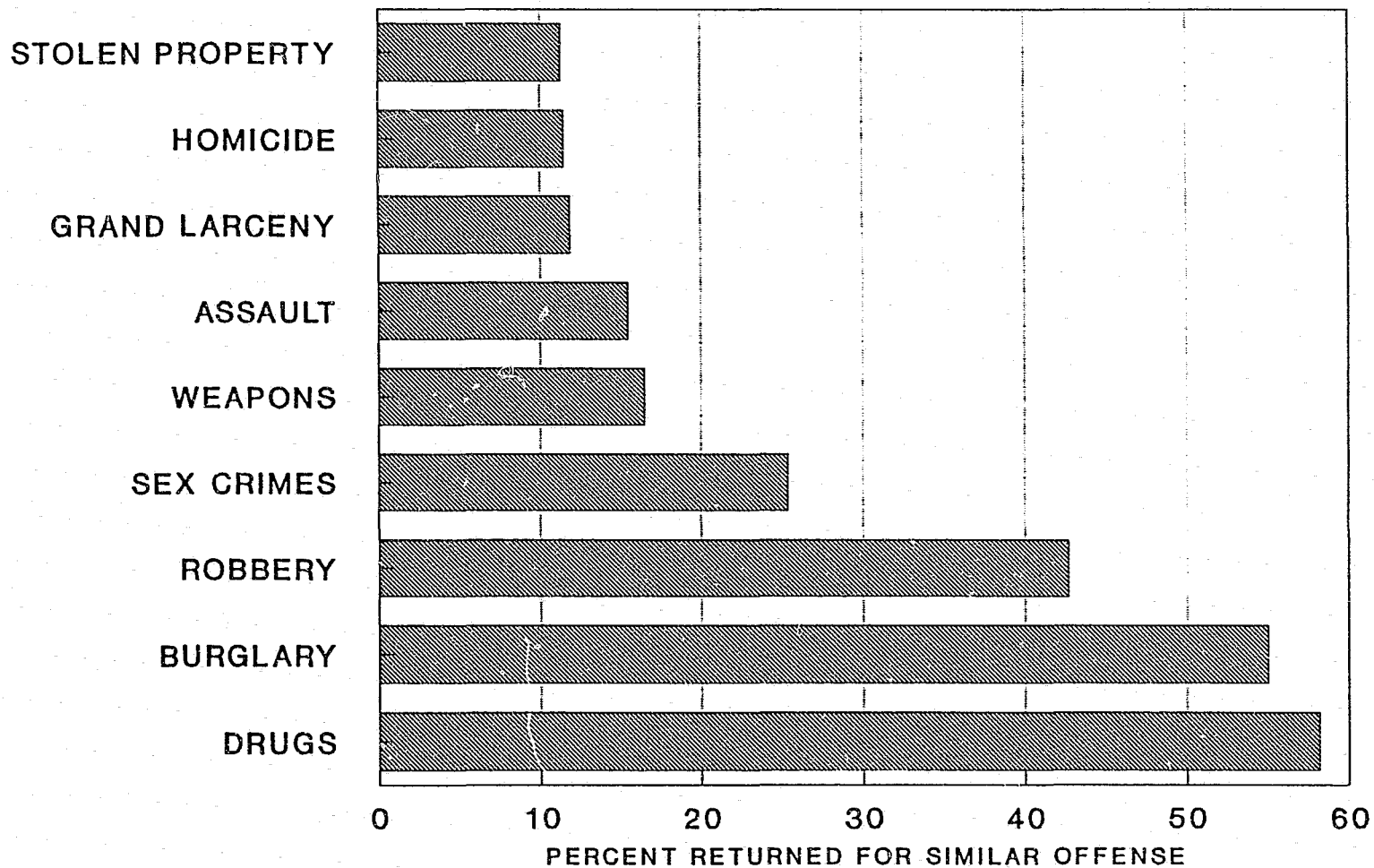
Homicide Of the 77,904 offenders released during the 1978-1986 period, 4,641 had originally been committed for a homicide offense. A total of 1,275 (27.5%) of these homicide offenders returned to prison within five years, 13.8% for parole violation and 13.7% for new felonies. This overall rate of return was much below the return rate of 46.2% for the 73,263 offenders who had been committed for other than homicide offenses. The homicide release group was more likely to return for a crime other than homicide (12.1%) than for a new homicide offense (1.6%). Looking only at those who returned for new felonies, we find that of the 634 homicide offenders returned for new crimes, that 73 or 11.5% returned for homicide offenses compared to 677 (3.7%) of the non-homicide offenders. (See Table 10.)

TABLE 10
1978 - 1986 HOMICIDE OFFENDER RELEASES: RETURNS BY ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSES
BY RETURN CRIME

| 1978 - 1986 HOMICIDE OFFENDERS RELEASED BY COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | RETURNED | | | | RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENTS | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | TOTAL RETURNED | | VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | TOTAL | | NEW HOMICIDE FELONIES | | OTHER FELONIES | |
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL HOMICIDE FELONS RELEASED | 4,641 | 1,275 | 27.5% | 641 | 13.8% | 634 | 13.7% | 73 | 1.6% | 561 | 12.1% |
| MURDER | 236 | 54 | 22.9% | 32 | 13.6% | 22 | 9.3% | 7 | 3.0% | 15 | 6.4% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 456 | 132 | 28.8% | 52 | 11.4% | 80 | 17.5% | 6 | 1.3% | 74 | 16.2% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 2,565 | 719 | 28.0% | 374 | 14.6% | 345 | 13.5% | 39 | 1.5% | 306 | 11.9% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 1,156 | 323 | 27.9% | 182 | 14.0% | 181 | 13.8% | 18 | 1.0% | 143 | 12.4% |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 228 | 47 | 20.6% | 21 | 9.2% | 26 | 11.4% | 3 | 1.3% | 23 | 10.1% |
| ALL OTHER RELEASED OFFENDERS | 73,263 | 33,876 | 46.2% | 15,747 | 21.5% | 18,129 | 24.7% | 677 | 0.8% | 17,452 | 23.6% |

CHART 7
1978-1986 RELEASES: FELONY RETURNS FOR
OFFENSES SIMILAR TO ORIGINAL OFFENSE

ORIGINAL OFFENSE



Robbery Of the 1978-1986 release group, 26,389 had originally been committed for robbery offenses. A total of 14,332 (54.3%) of these robbery offenders returned to prison within five years, 27.2% for parole violation and 27.1% for new felonies. This return rate was considerably above the return rate of 40.4% for non-robbery offenses. The robbery release group was more likely (15.5%) to return for a crime other than robbery than for a new robbery offense (11.6%). However, among the 7,154 of the robbery group who returned for new felonies, there were 3,056 or 42.7% returned for robbery offenses compared to 2,259 or 19.5% of non-robbery group. (See Table 11.)

TABLE 11
1978 - 1986 ROBBERY OFFENDER RELEASES: RETURNS BY ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY RETURN CRIME

| 1978-1986 ROBBERY RELEASES COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENTS | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL | | NEW ROBBERY FELONIES | | OTHER FELONIES | |
| | | | | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL ROBBERY FELONS RELEASED | 26,389 | 14,332 | 54.3% | 7,178 | 27.2% | 7,154 | 27.1% | 3,056 | 11.6% | 4,098 | 15.5% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 10,356 | 5,667 | 54.7% | 3,064 | 29.6% | 2,603 | 25.1% | 1,114 | 10.8% | 1,489 | 14.4% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 11,893 | 6,668 | 56.1% | 3,330 | 28.0% | 3,338 | 28.1% | 1,414 | 11.8% | 1,824 | 16.2% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 4,140 | 1,997 | 48.2% | 784 | 18.9% | 1,213 | 29.3% | 528 | 12.8% | 685 | 18.5% |
| ALL OTHER RELEASED OFFENDERS | 51,515 | 20,819 | 40.4% | 9,210 | 17.9% | 11,608 | 22.5% | 2,259 | 4.4% | 9,350 | 18.2% |

Burglary Of the 1978-1986 release group, 14,034 had originally been committed for burglary. A total of 7,322 (52.2%) of these burglary offenders returned to prison within five years, 20.0% for parole violation and 32.2% for new felonies. This return rate was considerably above the return rate of 43.6% for non-burglary offenses. The burglary group was more likely to return for a crime of burglary (17.7%) than for non-burglary felonies (14.5%). Among the 4,520 of the burglary group who returned for new felonies, 2,484 or 55.0% returned for burglary offenses compared to 2,195 or 15.4% of the non-burglary group. (See Table 12.)

TABLE 12
1978 - 1986 BURGLARY OFFENDER RELEASES: RETURNS BY ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY RETURN CRIME

| 1978 - 1986 BURGLARY OFFENDER RELEASES BY COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENTS | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL | | NEW BURGLARY FELONIES | | OTHER FELONIES | |
| | | | | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL BURGLARY FELONS RELEASED | 14,034 | 7,322 | 52.2% | 2,602 | 20.0% | 4,520 | 32.2% | 2,484 | 17.7% | 2,036 | 14.5% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 395 | 208 | 52.7% | 124 | 31.4% | 84 | 21.3% | 28 | 7.1% | 56 | 14.2% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 4,182 | 2,136 | 51.1% | 835 | 20.0% | 1,301 | 31.1% | 700 | 16.7% | 601 | 14.4% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 9,457 | 4,978 | 52.6% | 1,643 | 19.5% | 3,135 | 33.2% | 1,756 | 18.6% | 1,379 | 14.6% |
| ALL OTHER RELEASED OFFENDERS | 63,670 | 27,829 | 43.6% | 13,586 | 21.3% | 14,243 | 22.3% | 2,195 | 3.4% | 12,048 | 18.8% |

Sex Offenders Of the 1978-1986 release group, 2,641 had originally been committed for sex offenses. A total of 1,077 (40.8%) of these sex offenders returned to prison within five years, 22.3% for parole violation and 18.5% for a new felony. This return rate was below the return rate of 45.3% for felonies other than sex offenses. The sex offender group was more likely (13.8%) to return for a non-sex crime than for a new sex offense (4.7%). However, among the 489 of the sex offender group who returned for new felonies, 124 or 25.4% returned for sex offenses compared to 364 or 2.0% of the non-sex offender group. (See Table 13.)

TABLE 13
1978 - 1986 SEX OFFENDER RELEASES: RETURNS BY ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY RETURN CRIME

| 1978 - 1986 SEX OFFENDER RELEASES BY COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENTS | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL | | NEW SEX FELONIES | | OTHER FELONIES | |
| | | | | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL SEX OFFENDERS RELEASED | 2,641 | 1,077 | 40.8% | 588 | 22.3% | 489 | 18.5% | 124 | 4.7% | 365 | 13.8% |
| RAPE 1ST | 1,280 | 812 | 47.4% | 334 | 25.8% | 278 | 21.6% | 70 | 5.4% | 208 | 16.1% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 408 | 162 | 39.6% | 101 | 24.7% | 61 | 14.9% | 17 | 4.2% | 44 | 10.8% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 606 | 217 | 35.8% | 113 | 18.6% | 104 | 17.2% | 25 | 4.1% | 79 | 13.0% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 187 | 48 | 23.4% | 23 | 11.7% | 23 | 11.7% | 4 | 2.0% | 19 | 9.6% |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 138 | 40 | 28.8% | 17 | 12.2% | 23 | 16.5% | 8 | 5.6% | 15 | 10.8% |
| ALL OTHER RELEASED OFFENDERS | 75,263 | 34,074 | 45.3% | 15,800 | 21.0% | 18,274 | 24.3% | 364 | 0.5% | 17,810 | 23.8% |

Drug Felonies Of the 1978-1986 release group, 10,043 had originally been committed for drug felonies. A total of 3,034 (30.2%) of these drug felons returned to prison within five years, 14.9% for parole violation and 15.3% for a new felony. This return rate was below the return rate of 47.3% for crimes other than drug felonies. The drug offender group was more likely (8.9%) to return for a new drug felony than for another felony (6.4%). Among the drug felons returned for a new felony, 895 or 58.2% did return for a new drug crime compared to 2,114 or 12.3% of the non-drug felony group. (See Table 14.)

TABLE 14
1978 - 1986 DRUG OFFENDER RELEASES: RETURNS BY ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY RETURN CRIME

| 1978-1986 DRUG FELON RELEASES COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENTS | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL | | NEW DRUG FELONIES | | OTHER FELONIES | |
| | | | | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL DRUG OFFENDERS RELEASED | 10,043 | 3,034 | 30.2% | 1,486 | 14.8% | 1,538 | 15.3% | 895 | 8.8% | 643 | 6.4% |
| ALL OTHER RELEASED OFFENDERS | 87,861 | 32,117 | 47.3% | 14,892 | 21.6% | 17,225 | 25.4% | 2,114 | 3.1% | 15,111 | 22.3% |

AGE ON RELEASE The median age of the 1986 study population at time of release was 28.2 years. The largest age category was the 25-29 year old group which accounted for 2,846 (25.2%) of all releases. The releases tended to be under 30 years of age with 59.1% falling within the 16-29 age on release group which spans only 14 years while the remainder of the releases were spread over a 35 year plus category ranging from 30 to 65 years and over.

Among those returned to custody, the median age at time of release was 26.7 years or 1.5 years younger than the total study population. Correspondingly, persons not returned had a median age of 29.9 years or 1.7 years greater than the total study population. The 16-18 year old group registered the highest rate of return at 64.1%. The second highest return rate, 62.7%, occurred in the 19-20 year group followed by a 58.6% rate for the 21-24 year group. For the remaining age categories, as age at time of release increased the proportion of cases returned to custody decreased for each age category. (See Table 15 and graph on page 26).

A somewhat similar pattern of returns is found looking only at those returned for new felonies. The median age on release of those returned as new commitments was 26.1 years which is more than two years younger than the total study population. The 16-18 and the 19-20 year old categories had the highest new commitment rate of return at 32.3%. The proportion of returns decreased as age on release increased for each successive category. Among those returned for violation of parole the median age at time of release was 27.2 years, over one year greater than the age of those returned for new commitments. The pattern of higher return rates for younger releases was less pronounced for the returned violators. As with the new commitment returns, the proportion of returns for parole violation decreased as age on release increased.

The median age at time of release of the combined 1972-1986 study population was 27.6 years. As with the 1986 cohort, the largest age category was the 25-29 year group which accounted for 25.4% of all releases. Again, most (62.3%) of the study population was under 30 years of age.

Among those returned to custody, the median age on return was 26.2 years at time of release. This was 2.4 years younger than the 28.6 years of age of those who did not return. The 16-18 year old group registered the highest rate of return at 55.7%. Each successive age group had decreasing rates of return. This reduction in rate of return as age on release increased was found in each of the 15 study cohorts. (See Appendix Table F.)

CHART 8
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
AGE ON RELEASE

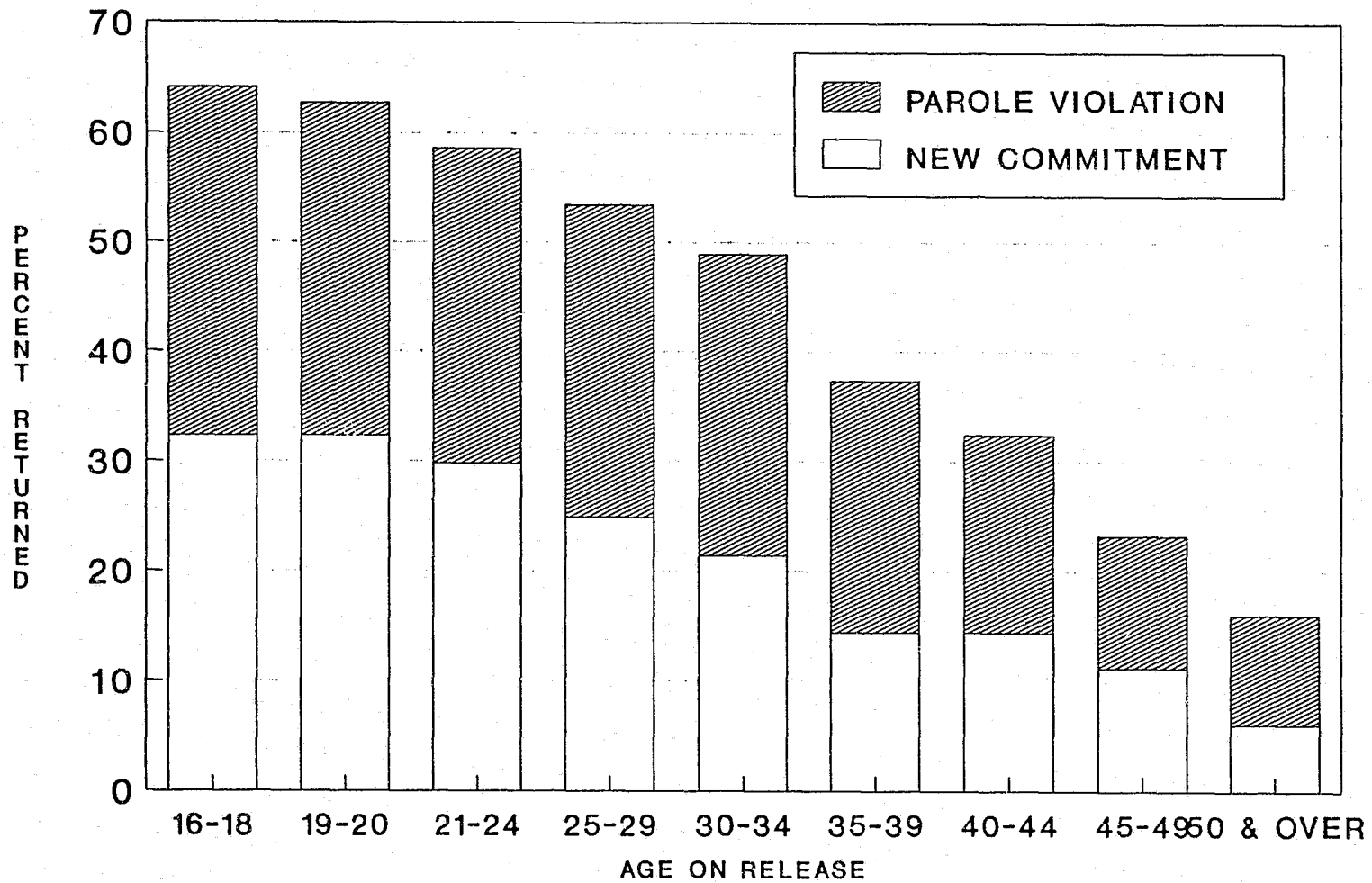
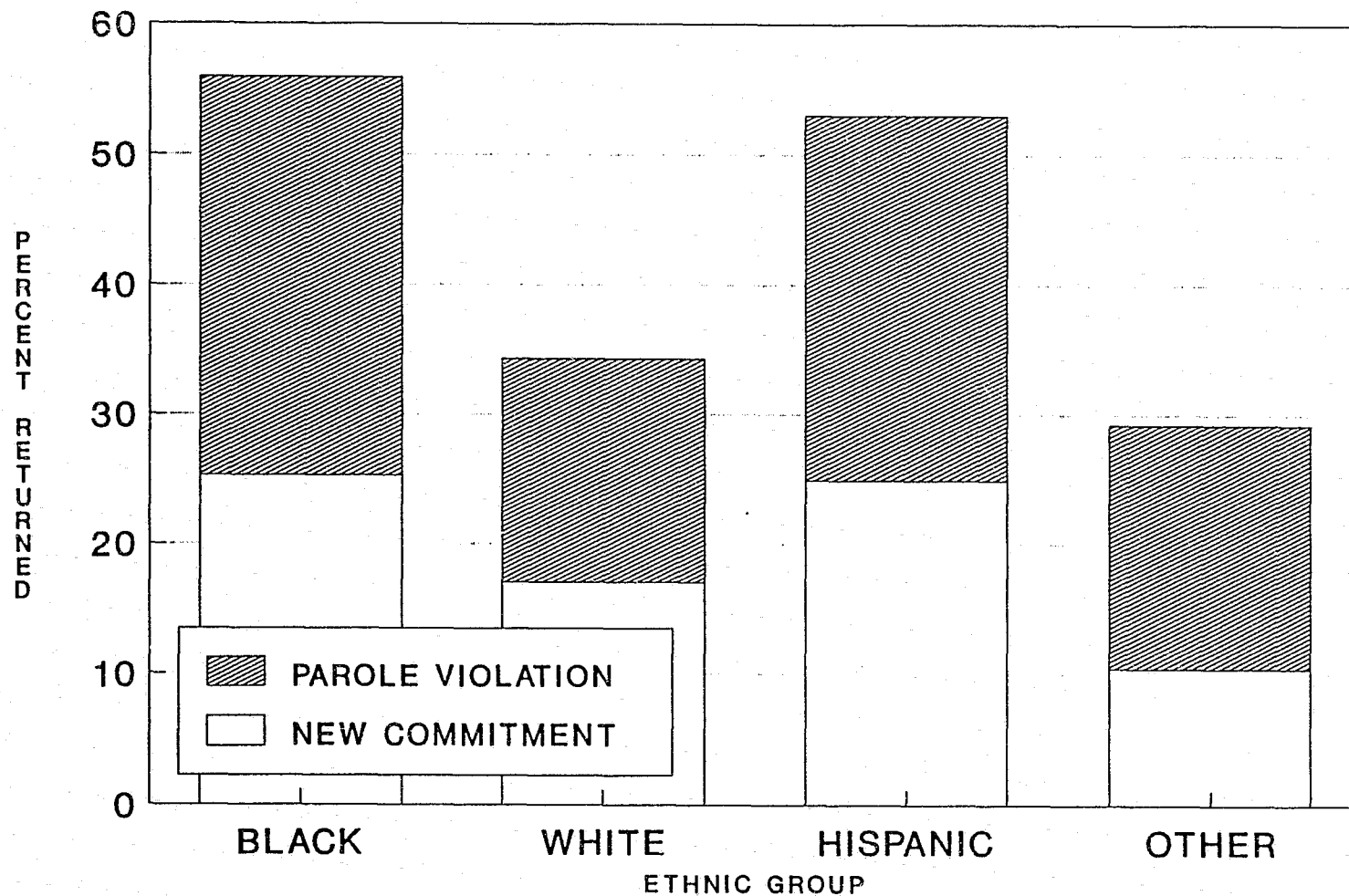


TABLE 15
1972-1986 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

| RELEASE COHORTS BY YEAR | AGE AT TIME OF RELEASE | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | TOTAL | 16-18 | 19-20 | 21-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-64 | 65 AND OVER |
| 1972-1986 RELEASES | 112,624 | 3,045 | 10,925 | 27,632 | 28,572 | 18,704 | 10,821 | 6,057 | 3,362 | 3,209 | 297 |
| TOTAL RETURNED | 47,074 | 1,695 | 5,770 | 13,140 | 12,387 | 7,460 | 3,612 | 1,693 | 780 | 513 | 24 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 41.8% | 55.7% | 52.8% | 47.6% | 43.4% | 39.9% | 33.4% | 28.0% | 23.2% | 16.0% | 8.1% |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 24,831 | 827 | 3,212 | 7,418 | 6,645 | 3,671 | 1,721 | 789 | 340 | 203 | 5 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 22.0% | 27.2% | 29.4% | 26.8% | 23.3% | 19.6% | 15.9% | 13.0% | 10.1% | 6.3% | 1.7% |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 14,897 | 868 | 2,558 | 5,722 | 5,742 | 3,789 | 1,891 | 904 | 440 | 310 | 19 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 13.2% | 28.5% | 23.4% | 20.7% | 20.1% | 20.3% | 17.5% | 14.9% | 13.1% | 9.7% | 6.4% |
| 1986 RELEASES | 11,280 | 195 | 849 | 2,779 | 2,846 | 2,031 | 1,264 | 618 | 367 | 310 | 21 |
| TOTAL RETURNED | 5,605 | 125 | 532 | 1,628 | 1,521 | 992 | 471 | 198 | 85 | 50 | 3 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 49.7% | 64.1% | 62.7% | 58.6% | 53.4% | 48.8% | 37.3% | 32.0% | 23.2% | 16.1% | 14.3% |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,638 | 63 | 274 | 827 | 710 | 434 | 182 | 87 | 41 | 19 | 1 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 23.4% | 32.3% | 32.3% | 29.8% | 24.9% | 21.4% | 14.4% | 14.1% | 11.2% | 6.1% | 4.8% |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 2,967 | 62 | 258 | 801 | 811 | 558 | 289 | 111 | 44 | 31 | 2 |
| PERCENT RETURNED | 26.3% | 31.8% | 30.4% | 28.8% | 28.5% | 27.5% | 22.9% | 18.0% | 12.0% | 10.0% | 9.5% |

AGE DATA NOT READILY AVAILABLE FOR 49 CASES.

CHART 9
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN



ETHNIC GROUP The ethnic distribution of the 1986 study population closely followed that of the inmate population under custody in DOCS facilities during 1986. The largest portion of releases, 5,560 or 51.2% were in the black ethnic group. Whites comprised the second largest group with 2,740 or 25.2%. Hispanics accounted for 2,512 or 23.1% and other ethnic groups made up the remaining 48 or 0.4%.

The highest rate of return for the 1986 study population was found among black inmates at 56.0% followed by Hispanics at 55.3%; whites at 34.3%; and other ethnic groups at 29.2%. Among returns for new felonies, the Hispanic release group had the highest proportion returned at 27.2%. Blacks had the next highest new commitment rate at 25.3% while whites at 17.0% returned at a slightly higher new commitment rate than did other ethnic groups at 10.4%.

For the combined 1972-1986 release cohorts, the Hispanic ethnic group had the highest overall rate of return at 44.5% for this 15-year period. The second highest rate was for the black ethnic group at 44.0% followed by the other ethnic groups at 33.5% and whites at 32.7%. For returns with new felonies the Hispanic group had a slightly higher rate of return at 24.9% than did blacks at 24.0%. The white group had a new felony return rate of 16.1%. (See Table 16 and Appendix Table G).

TABLE 16
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN

| ETHNIC GROUP & BY ETHNIC GROUP | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| 1972-1986 | 101,393 | 41,473 | 40.9% | 22,207 | 21.9% | 19,266 | 19.0% |
| BLACK | 53,486 | 23,548 | 44.0% | 12,848 | 24.0% | 10,700 | 20.0% |
| WHITE | 28,201 | 9,229 | 32.7% | 4,530 | 16.1% | 4,699 | 16.7% |
| HISPANIC | 19,005 | 8,461 | 44.5% | 4,731 | 24.9% | 3,730 | 19.6% |
| OTHER | 701 | 235 | 33.5% | 88 | 14.0% | 137 | 19.5% |
| 1986 RELEASES | 10,860 | 5,454 | 50.2% | 2,562 | 23.6% | 2,892 | 26.6% |
| BLACK | 5,560 | 3,111 | 56.0% | 1,408 | 25.3% | 1,703 | 30.6% |
| WHITE | 2,740 | 940 | 34.3% | 465 | 17.0% | 475 | 17.3% |
| HISPANIC | 2,512 | 1,389 | 55.3% | 684 | 27.2% | 705 | 28.1% |
| OTHER | 48 | 14 | 29.2% | 5 | 10.4% | 9 | 18.8% |

SEE APPENDIX TABLE G FOR 1972 - 1986 AGGREGATE DATA.
NOTE: ETHNIC DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR 420 CASES IN 1986.

TABLE 17
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS OF PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | TOTAL RELEASED | FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS* | | | SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS** | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | NUMBER RELEASED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT RETURNED | NUMBER RELEASED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT RETURNED |
| TOTAL | 11,280 | 6,477 | 3,035 | 46.9% | 4,803 | 2,580 | 53.7% |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 6,251 | 4,041 | 2,047 | 50.7% | 2,210 | 1,216 | 55.0% |
| MURDER | 30 | 30 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 98 | 88 | 28 | 31.8% | 10 | 3 | 30.0% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 291 | 250 | 90 | 36.0% | 41 | 18 | 43.9% |
| RAPE 1ST | 161 | 117 | 52 | 44.4% | 44 | 31 | 70.5% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 1,659 | 1,213 | 654 | 53.9% | 446 | 241 | 54.0% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 1,538 | 1,007 | 603 | 59.9% | 531 | 318 | 59.9% |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 182 | 137 | 49 | 35.8% | 45 | 20 | 44.4% |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 230 | 150 | 51 | 34.0% | 80 | 40 | 50.0% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 98 | 70 | 32 | 45.7% | 28 | 16 | 57.1% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 1,076 | 545 | 317 | 58.2% | 531 | 319 | 60.1% |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 52 | 43 | 13 | 30.2% | 9 | 5 | 55.6% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 63 | 51 | 21 | 41.2% | 12 | 5 | 41.7% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 105 | 75 | 25 | 33.3% | 30 | 10 | 33.3% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 654 | 254 | 99 | 39.0% | 400 | 189 | 47.3% |
| KIDNAPPING | 14 | 11 | 3 | 27.3% | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 630 | 317 | 141 | 44.5% | 313 | 164 | 52.4% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 57 | 41 | 12 | 29.3% | 16 | 5 | 31.3% |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 25 | 20 | 3 | 15.0% | 5 | 1 | 20.0% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 33 | 27 | 5 | 18.5% | 6 | 3 | 50.0% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 326 | 135 | 91 | 67.4% | 191 | 117 | 61.3% |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 67 | 21 | 10 | 47.6% | 46 | 13 | 28.3% |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 23 | 13 | 3 | 23.1% | 10 | 5 | 50.0% |
| ARSON 3RD & 4TH | 43 | 29 | 4 | 13.8% | 14 | 7 | 50.0% |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL | 56 | 31 | 13 | 41.9% | 25 | 13 | 52.0% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 1,832 | 1,066 | 345 | 32.4% | 766 | 369 | 48.2% |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 2,286 | 772 | 350 | 45.3% | 1,514 | 831 | 54.9% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 929 | 264 | 149 | 56.4% | 665 | 395 | 59.4% |
| GRAND LARCENY | 584 | 189 | 82 | 43.4% | 395 | 218 | 55.2% |
| FORGERY | 177 | 65 | 31 | 47.7% | 112 | 38 | 33.9% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 387 | 126 | 60 | 47.6% | 261 | 148 | 56.7% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 209 | 128 | 28 | 21.9% | 81 | 32 | 39.5% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 281 | 281 | 152 | 54.1% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |

*INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS AND CLASS A FELONS NOT SUBJECT TO PREDICATE SENTENCING.

**INCLUDES 4,755 WITH SECOND FELONY SENTENCE AND 48 WITH PERSISTENT FELONY SENTENCES.

SEE APPENDIX TABLE H FOR COMBINED 1980 - 1986 DATA.

RETURNS OF PREDICATE FELONS Of the 11,280 offenders in the 1986 study population, there were 4,803 or 42.6% who had originally been committed as second felony offenders. New York State law (effective September 1973) provides more severe penalties for persons convicted of a second felony. The basic provisions of the second felony offender law mandate a state prison sentence with a minimum term equal to one-half of the maximum (compared to a limit of one-third the maximum for first felony offenders).

The second felony offenders in the 1986 study group had a 6.8% higher rate of return at 53.7% than did first felony offenders who returned at a rate of 46.9%. This difference in return rates between first and second felony offenders occurred in each of the major crime groupings. The highest rate of return for second felony offenders occurred in the violent felony offender group at 55.0% followed by the property/other group at 54.9%; the other violence/coercion group at 52.4%; and the drug group at 48.2%.

There was considerable variation by individual crime in return rates for second felony offenders. Appendix Table H indicates there were 22,842 second felony offenders released over the 1980-1986 seven-year period. The return rate for this group of predicate felons was 50.9%. For this combined group, we find that among crimes with 100 or more second felony releases, the highest rates of return were for: rape 1st; robbery 2nd; burglary 2nd; burglary 3rd; robbery 3rd; stolen property; and robbery 1st. Second felony offender crimes with below average rates of return included: manslaughter 2nd; attempted assault 2nd; dangerous weapons; sexual abuse 1st; forgery; manslaughter 1st; drugs; assault 2nd; and assault 1st.

CHART 10
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS

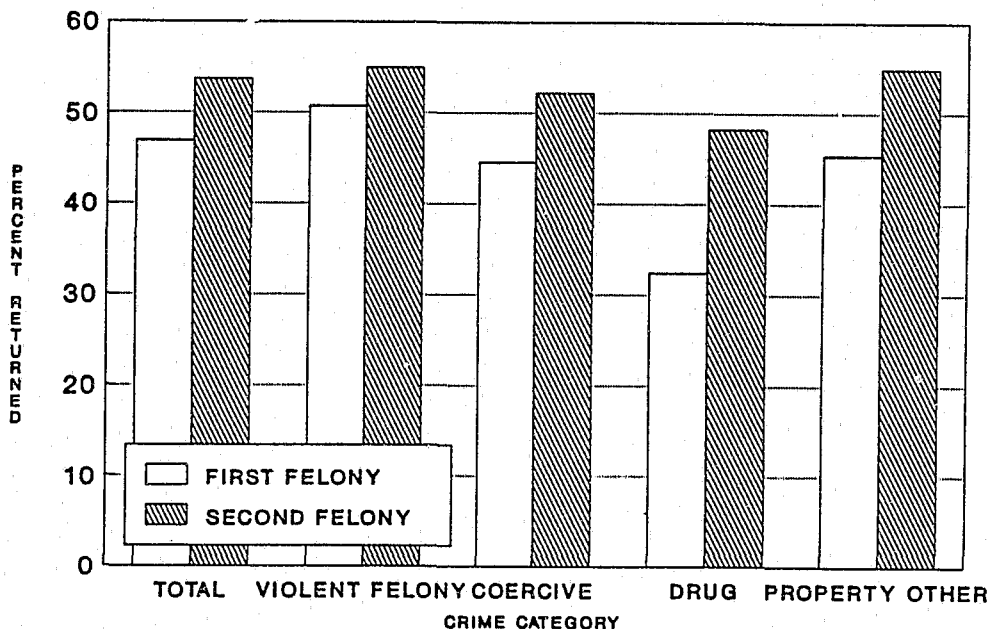
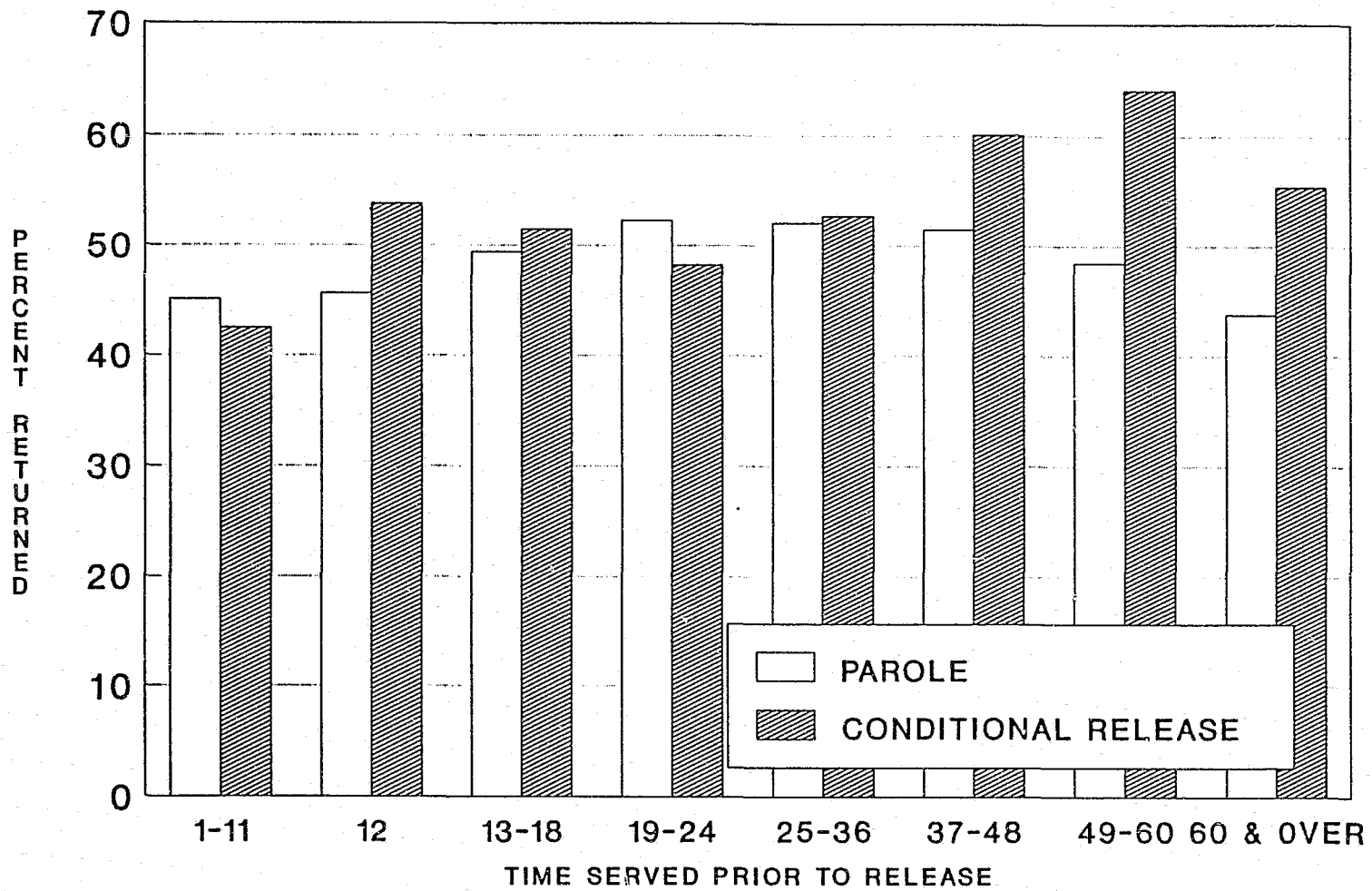


CHART 11
 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
 TIME SERVED IN MONTHS PRIOR TO RELEASE



TIME SERVED IN DOCS CUSTODY This section deals with time served in DOCS facilities and subsequent rates of return to DOCS custody. The maximum expiration group is excluded as these cases have had prior episodes of DOCS incarceration on their current commitment and time served data for these prior periods of incarceration are not readily available from the material contained on our computer files.

Offenders released via parole had a lower rate of return at 49.6% than did conditional releases at 52.3%. The lowest rate of return among the 1986 paroles was registered by persons serving over five years in DOCS custody (43.8%) followed by those serving less than 12 months at 45.1%. The return rate for persons serving one year up to five years was somewhat higher, rising to a high of 52.3% in the 19-24 month category and then declining to the aforementioned low for those serving over 60 months. For the combined 1976-1986 release cohorts, those serving one year or less had the lowest return rates then rising to a high of 46.9% for the 3-4 year category and then declining to 41.1% for those serving over five years.

There seems to be no pattern among conditional releases between time served in DOCS facilities and rate of return.

TABLE 18
1976 - 1986 RELEASES: TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES

| RELEASE COHORTS BY YEAR | TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | TOTAL | LESS THAN 12 MONTHS | 12 MONTHS | 13 - 18 MONTHS | 19 - 24 MONTHS | 2 - 3 YEARS | 3 - 4 YEARS | 4 - 5 YEARS | 5+ YEARS |
| 1976-1986 PAROLES | 58,879 | 4,706 | 3,454 | 14,804 | 12,053 | 12,840 | 5,151 | 2,725 | 3,146 |
| NUMBER RETURNED | 24,699 | 1,870 | 968 | 6,015 | 5,141 | 5,815 | 2,417 | 1,180 | 1,293 |
| PERCENT | 41.9% | 39.7% | 28.0% | 40.6% | 42.7% | 45.3% | 46.9% | 43.3% | 41.1% |
| 1986 PAROLES | 9,523 | 1,309 | 331 | 2,153 | 1,790 | 2,039 | 853 | 461 | 587 |
| NUMBER RETURNED | 4,722 | 590 | 151 | 1,064 | 935 | 1,062 | 439 | 223 | 257 |
| PERCENT | 49.6% | 45.1% | 45.6% | 49.4% | 52.3% | 52.1% | 51.5% | 48.4% | 43.8% |
| 1976-1986 CR'S | 17,962 | 1239 | 261 | 2862 | 5624 | 5038 | 1607 | 674 | 657 |
| NUMBER RETURNED | 8,467 | 542 | 131 | 1358 | 2500 | 2465 | 821 | 340 | 309 |
| PERCENT | 47.1% | 43.7% | 50.2% | 47.4% | 44.5% | 48.9% | 51.1% | 50.4% | 47.0% |
| 1986 RELEASES, CR | 1,359 | 73 | 13 | 163 | 384 | 421 | 158 | 64 | 83 |
| NUMBER RETURNED | 711 | 31 | 7 | 84 | 185 | 222 | 95 | 41 | 46 |
| PERCENT | 52.3% | 42.5% | 53.8% | 51.5% | 48.2% | 52.7% | 60.1% | 64.1% | 55.4% |

TABLE 19

1978-1986 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1986 RELEASES BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL STATE | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| NEW YORK CITY | 7,773 | 4,117 | 53.0% | 1,944 | 25.0% | 2,173 | 28.0% |
| BRONX COUNTY | 1,442 | 750 | 52.0% | 356 | 24.7% | 394 | 27.3% |
| KINGS COUNTY | 1,947 | 1,071 | 55.0% | 502 | 25.8% | 569 | 29.2% |
| NEW YORK COUNTY | 3,194 | 1,669 | 52.3% | 736 | 23.0% | 933 | 29.2% |
| QUEENS COUNTY | 1,088 | 586 | 53.9% | 326 | 30.0% | 260 | 23.9% |
| RICHMOND COUNTY | 102 | 41 | 40.2% | 24 | 23.5% | 17 | 16.7% |
| SUBURBAN N.Y.C. | 1,374 | 585 | 42.6% | 305 | 22.2% | 280 | 20.4% |
| NASSAU | 445 | 197 | 44.3% | 103 | 23.1% | 94 | 21.1% |
| ROCKLAND | 70 | 29 | 41.4% | 17 | 24.3% | 12 | 17.1% |
| SUFFOLK | 488 | 194 | 39.8% | 105 | 21.5% | 89 | 18.2% |
| WESTCHESTER | 371 | 165 | 44.5% | 80 | 21.6% | 85 | 22.9% |
| OTHER NEW YORK STATE | 2,133 | 911 | 42.7% | 389 | 18.2% | 522 | 24.5% |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | |
| 1978-1986 RELEASES BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STATE | 77,904 | 34,723 | 44.6% | 18,763 | 24.1% | 15,960 | 20.5% |
| NEW YORK CITY | 45,151 | 21,077 | 46.7% | 11,655 | 25.8% | 9,422 | 20.9% |
| BRONX COUNTY | 9,586 | 4,333 | 45.2% | 2,414 | 25.2% | 1,919 | 20.0% |
| KINGS COUNTY | 11,577 | 5,400 | 46.6% | 3,045 | 26.3% | 2,355 | 20.3% |
| NEW YORK COUNTY | 16,944 | 8,053 | 47.5% | 4,253 | 25.1% | 3,800 | 22.4% |
| QUEENS COUNTY | 6,375 | 2,980 | 46.7% | 1,734 | 27.2% | 1,246 | 19.5% |
| RICHMOND COUNTY | 669 | 311 | 46.5% | 209 | 31.2% | 102 | 15.2% |
| SUBURBAN N.Y.C. | 8,358 | 3,250 | 38.9% | 1,871 | 22.4% | 1,379 | 16.5% |
| NASSAU | 3,096 | 1,263 | 40.8% | 764 | 24.7% | 499 | 16.1% |
| ROCKLAND | 483 | 174 | 36.0% | 104 | 21.5% | 70 | 14.5% |
| SUFFOLK | 2,512 | 894 | 35.6% | 513 | 20.4% | 381 | 15.2% |
| WESTCHESTER | 2,267 | 919 | 40.5% | 490 | 21.6% | 429 | 18.9% |
| OTHER NEW YORK STATE | 14,567 | 5,820 | 40.0% | 2,708 | 18.6% | 3,112 | 21.4% |

REGION The largest portion, (7,773 or 68.9%) of the 1986 study population had been originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City. Suburban New York City counties accounted for an additional 12.2% while the remaining 18.9% of the study population had been committed from other areas of the state. The highest rate of return was registered by those originally committed from New York City at 53.0%. Study cases from the Suburban New York City counties and other areas of New York State had notably lower return rates of 42.5% and 42.7% respectively.

Data for the combined nine year period 1978-1986 follow a somewhat similar distribution. As with the 1986 study group the combined 1978-1986 cohort had been committed predominantly (58.0%) from New York City. Similarly, the New York City category had a higher rate of return (46.7%) than did the Suburban New York City category at 38.9% and other areas of the state at 40.0%. The higher return rate for New York City reflects a higher proportion (25.8%) of New York City cases returning with new felony commitments than was found among the Suburban New York City group with a new commitment rate 22.4% and other areas of the state at 18.6%.

CHART 12
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
REGION OF COMMITMENT

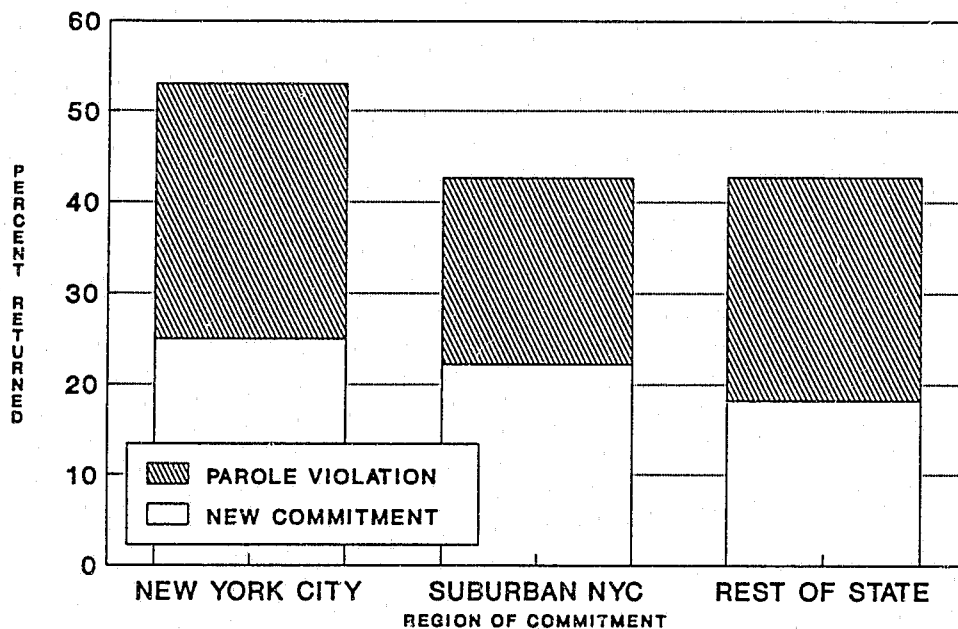


TABLE 20

1986 RELEASES: MINIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1986 RELEASES BY MINIMUM SENTENCE | NUMBER RELEASE | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PARO | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL COMMITMENTS | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| NO MINIMUM | 37 | 9 | 24.3% | 8 | 21.6% | 1 | 2.7% |
| 12 - 23 MONTHS | 4,884 | 2,373 | 48.6% | 1,207 | 24.7% | 1,166 | 23.9% |
| 24 - 35 MONTHS | 3,368 | 1,774 | 52.7% | 813 | 24.1% | 961 | 28.5% |
| 36 - 47 MONTHS | 1,437 | 737 | 51.3% | 316 | 22.0% | 421 | 29.3% |
| 48 - 59 MONTHS | 687 | 331 | 48.2% | 146 | 21.3% | 185 | 26.9% |
| 60 - 71 MONTHS | 367 | 175 | 47.7% | 65 | 17.7% | 110 | 30.0% |
| 72 - 119 MONTHS | 415 | 178 | 42.9% | 72 | 17.3% | 106 | 25.5% |
| 120 - 179 MONTHS | 48 | 26 | 54.2% | 9 | 18.8% | 17 | 35.4% |
| 180 - 239 MONTHS | 23 | 7 | 30.4% | 1 | 4.3% | 6 | 26.1% |
| 240 MONTHS AND OVER | 13 | 3 | 23.1% | 1 | 7.7% | 2 | 15.4% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

1979 - 1986 RELEASES: MINIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1979 - 1986 RELEASES BY MINIMUM SENTENCE | NUMBER RELEASE | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PARO | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL COMMITMENTS | 71,346 | 32,171 | 45.1% | 17,444 | 24.4% | 14,727 | 20.6% |
| NO MINIMUM | 12,546 | 5,060 | 40.3% | 2,875 | 22.9% | 2,185 | 17.4% |
| 12 - 23 MONTHS | 26,633 | 11,836 | 44.4% | 6,933 | 26.0% | 4,903 | 18.4% |
| 24 - 35 MONTHS | 17,016 | 8,370 | 49.2% | 4,328 | 25.4% | 4,042 | 23.8% |
| 36 - 47 MONTHS | 7,323 | 3,529 | 48.2% | 1,740 | 23.8% | 1,789 | 24.4% |
| 48 - 59 MONTHS | 2,916 | 1,351 | 46.3% | 625 | 21.4% | 726 | 24.9% |
| 60 - 71 MONTHS | 2,077 | 929 | 44.7% | 426 | 20.5% | 503 | 24.2% |
| 72 - 119 MONTHS | 2,264 | 907 | 40.1% | 430 | 19.0% | 477 | 21.1% |
| 120 - 179 MONTHS | 183 | 91 | 49.7% | 41 | 22.4% | 50 | 27.3% |
| 180 - 239 MONTHS | 189 | 39 | 20.6% | 14 | 7.4% | 25 | 13.2% |
| 240 MONTHS AND OVER | 107 | 28 | 26.2% | 13 | 12.1% | 15 | 14.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 92 | 31 | 33.7% | 19 | 20.7% | 12 | 13.0% |

SENTENCE Offenders committed to DOCS custody receive an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment consisting of a minimum term and a maximum term. The minimum term is the time an offender must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration. Prior to the 1980 Penal Law revision, the minimum term of imprisonment could, in certain cases, be set by the Board of Parole. This accounts for the "No Minimum" category in Table 20.

1. Minimum Sentence - Close to three quarters (73.5%) of the 1986 release population had a minimum term of less than three years with the 12-23 month being the largest category. Each following category accounted for a declining number of releases. Excluding the "no minimum" group, the lowest return rates were posted by the two longest sentence categories, 240 months and over at 23.1% and 180-239 months at 30.4%. The highest rates of return were found in the 120-179 month category at 54.2% and the 24-35 month category at 52.7%.

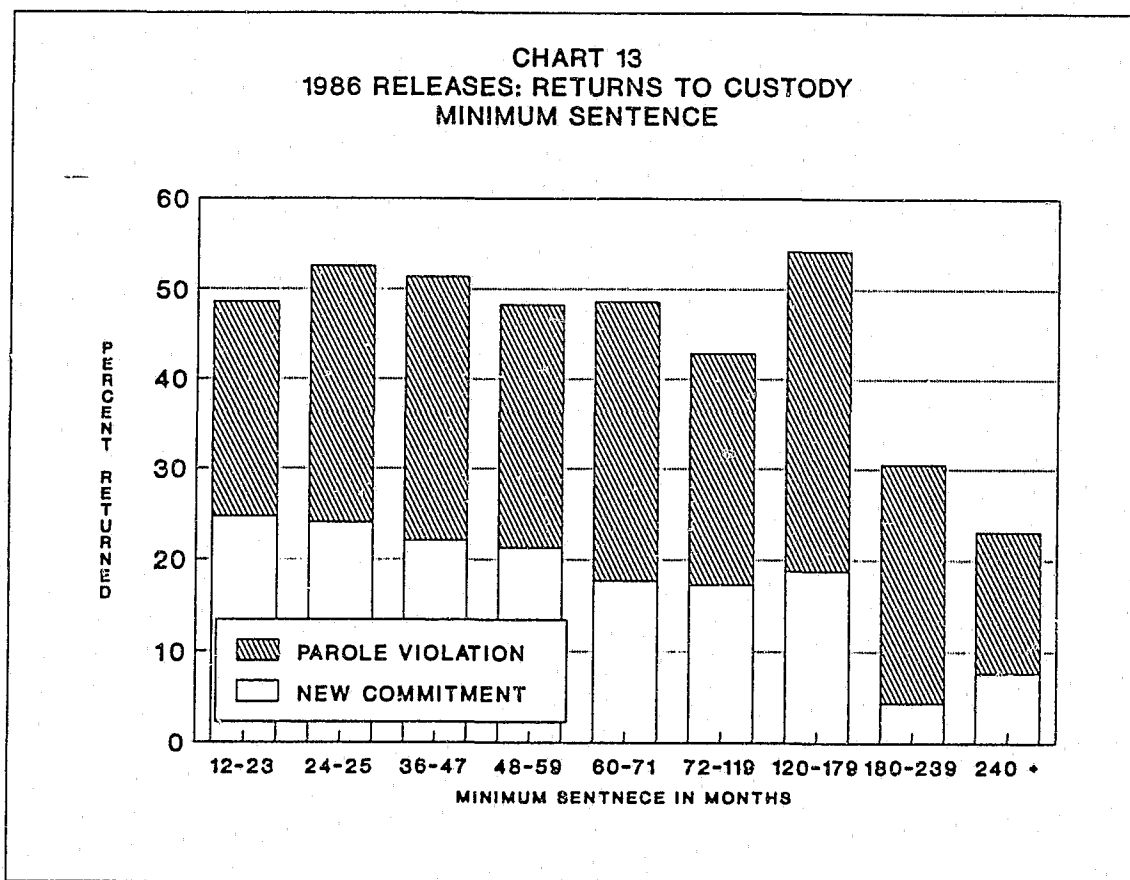


TABLE 21

1986 RELEASES: MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1986 RELEASES BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL COMMITMENTS | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| 36 MONTHS | 3,188 | 1,507 | 47.3% | 847 | 26.6% | 660 | 20.7% |
| 37 - 48 MONTHS | 2,012 | 1,042 | 51.8% | 483 | 24.0% | 559 | 27.8% |
| 49 - 60 MONTHS | 1,708 | 909 | 53.2% | 409 | 23.9% | 500 | 29.3% |
| 61 - 120 MONTHS | 3,155 | 1,671 | 53.0% | 701 | 22.2% | 970 | 30.7% |
| 121 - 239 MONTHS | 805 | 386 | 48.0% | 166 | 20.6% | 220 | 27.3% |
| 240 MONTHS OR MORE | 149 | 61 | 40.9% | 21 | 14.1% | 40 | 26.8% |
| LIFE | 262 | 37 | 14.1% | 11 | 4.2% | 26 | 9.9% |
| DEATH | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

1979 - 1986 RELEASES: MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1979 - 1986 RELEASES BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL COMMITMENTS | 71,346 | 32,171 | 45.1% | 17,444 | 24.4% | 14,727 | 20.6% |
| 36 MONTHS | 21,364 | 9,265 | 43.4% | 5,835 | 27.3% | 3,430 | 16.1% |
| 37 - 48 MONTHS | 13,568 | 6,455 | 47.6% | 3,559 | 26.2% | 2,896 | 21.3% |
| 49 - 60 MONTHS | 9,951 | 4,733 | 47.6% | 2,507 | 25.2% | 2,226 | 22.4% |
| 61 - 120 MONTHS | 18,325 | 8,900 | 48.6% | 4,250 | 23.2% | 4,650 | 25.4% |
| 121 - 239 MONTHS | 4,091 | 1,769 | 43.7% | 836 | 20.4% | 953 | 23.3% |
| 240 MONTHS OR MORE | 949 | 352 | 37.1% | 151 | 15.9% | 201 | 21.2% |
| LIFE | 3,020 | 656 | 21.7% | 293 | 9.7% | 363 | 12.0% |
| DEATH | 12 | 1 | 8.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 8.3% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 66 | 20 | 30.3% | 13 | 19.7% | 7 | 10.6% |

- Maximum Sentence - Well over one-half (61.2%) of the 1986 release population had maximum terms that did not extend beyond five years. Only one out of nine (10.8%) had maximum terms of over ten years including 262 with life maximum terms. The lowest rate of return was for the life maximum group at 14.1% followed by the 240 months and over group at 40.9%. The highest rates of return were registered by the 49-60 month category at 53.2% followed by the 61-120 group at 52.9%.

For the combined eight 1979-1986 cohorts, there is a somewhat similar pattern of returns for both minimum and maximum sentence. The lowest minimum term return rates were for the 180-239 month group at 20.6% and the 240 plus group at 26.2% while the highest rate was for the 120-179 group at 49.7%. For maximum term, the lowest rate was for lifers at 21.7% and death sentences converted to life at 8.3% while the highest rate was for the 61-120 month group at 48.6%.

CHART 14
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
MAXIMUM SENTENCE

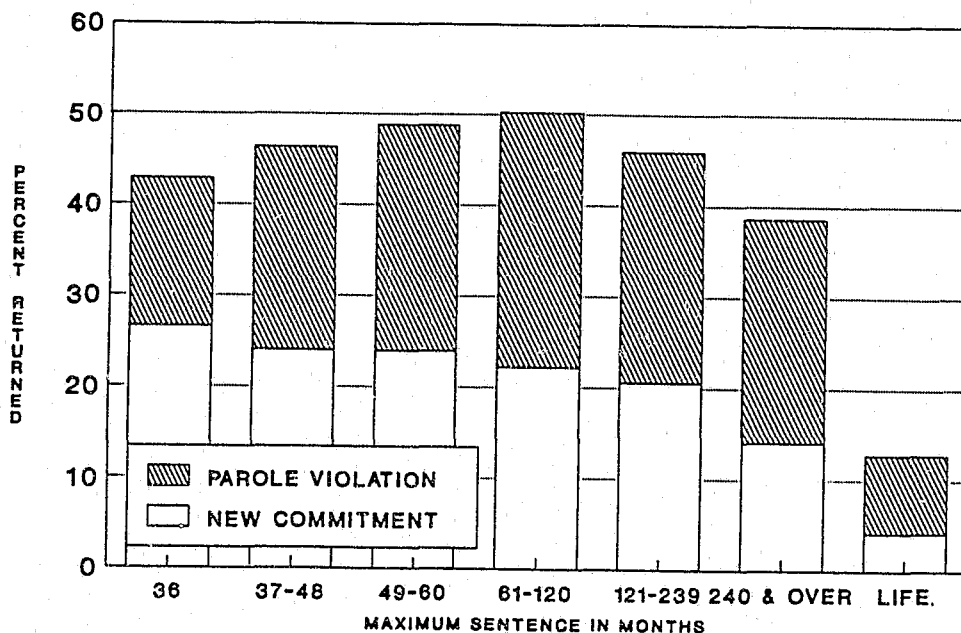
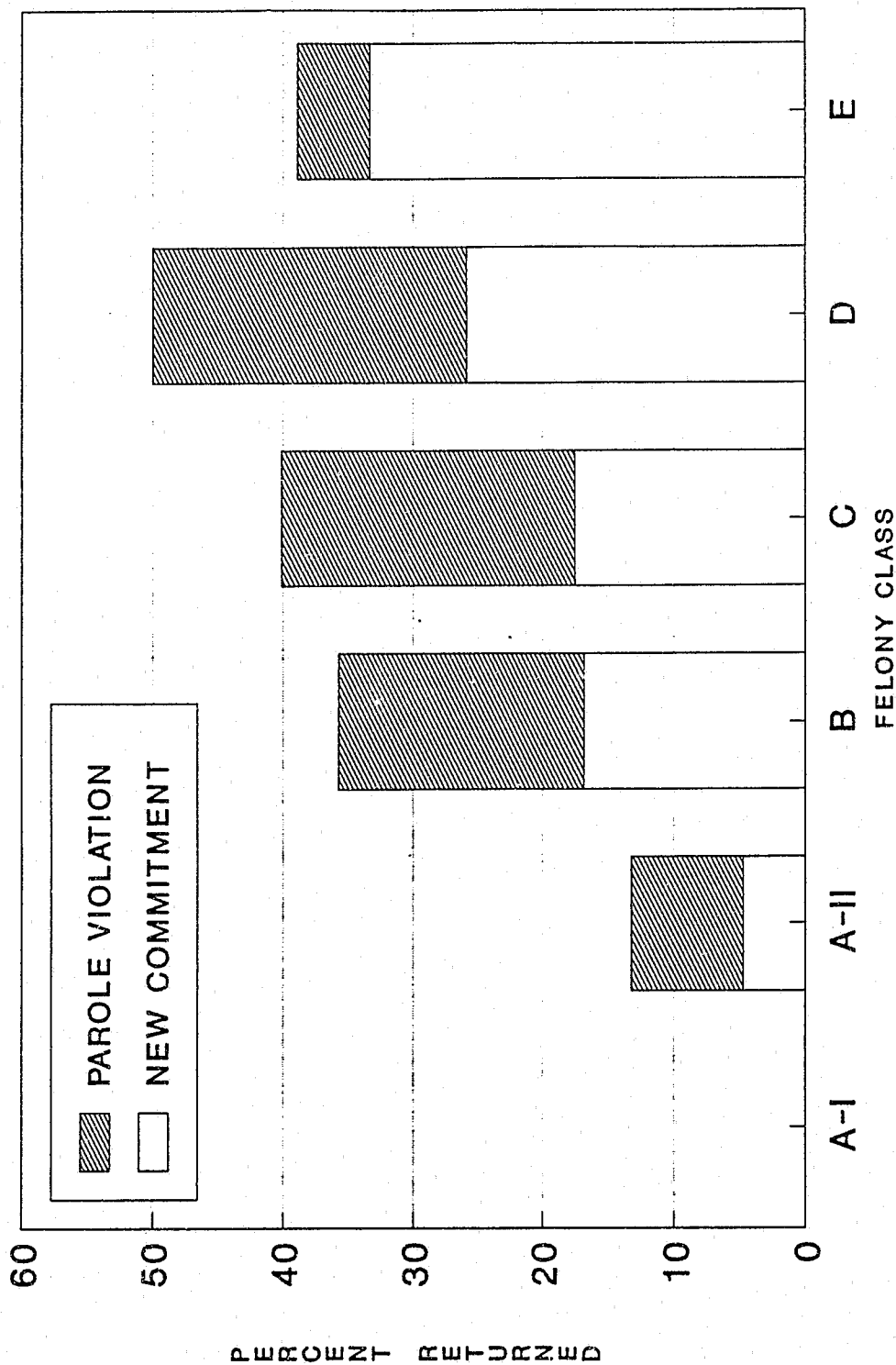


CHART 15
1986 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
DRUG FELONS



DRUG FELONS Drug felons at 39.0%, had a lower rate of return than did the 49.8% average for the total 1986 release cohort. There was, however, a considerable amount of variation between felony classes. (Note: New York State grades felonies into classes ranging from the most serious Class A-I to the least serious Class E.) For felony classes A-I through D, the rate of return increased as the seriousness of the felony declined. None of the Class A-I felons returned while 51.0% of the Class D returned. This did not hold true for the Class E felony group, however, where only 38.9% returned. There was also a difference between crimes of sale and crimes of possession. Crimes of sale had a return rate of 41.5% compared to 31.8% for possessions.

While the rate of return for those whose original commitment was for drugs remains below average, it appears that for those offenders returned as new commitments, the proportion, as well as the number, returned for drug felonies is steadily rising. Among the 1978 release cohort, drug crimes accounted for only 8.0% (105) of those returned for new felonies. This proportion has grown to 28.8% (761) for the 1986 release cohort.

TABLE 22

1986 RELEASES: DRUG OFFENDERS BY FELONY CLASS
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1986 RELEASES OF DRUG FELONY OFFENDERS BY FELONY CLASS | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL DRUG COMMITMENTS | 1,832 | 714 | 39.0% | 347 | 18.9% | 367 | 20.0% |
| CLASS A-I | 14 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| CLASS A-II | 212 | 28 | 13.2% | 10 | 4.7% | 18 | 8.5% |
| CLASS B | 761 | 272 | 35.7% | 128 | 16.8% | 144 | 18.9% |
| CLASS C | 137 | 55 | 40.1% | 24 | 17.5% | 31 | 22.6% |
| CLASS D | 690 | 352 | 51.0% | 179 | 25.9% | 173 | 25.1% |
| CLASS E | 18 | 7 | 38.9% | 6 | 33.3% | 1 | 5.6% |
| SALE | 1,357 | 563 | 41.5% | 273 | 20.1% | 290 | 21.4% |
| CLASS A-I | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| CLASS A-II | 153 | 23 | 15.0% | 8 | 5.2% | 15 | 9.8% |
| CLASS B | 563 | 220 | 39.1% | 106 | 18.8% | 114 | 20.2% |
| CLASS C | 70 | 30 | 42.9% | 11 | 15.7% | 19 | 27.1% |
| CLASS D | 557 | 288 | 51.7% | 146 | 26.2% | 142 | 25.5% |
| CLASS E | 8 | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| POSSESSION | 475 | 151 | 31.8% | 74 | 15.6% | 77 | 16.2% |
| CLASS A-I | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| CLASS A-II | 59 | 5 | 8.5% | 2 | 3.4% | 3 | 5.1% |
| CLASS B | 198 | 52 | 26.3% | 22 | 11.1% | 30 | 15.2% |
| CLASS C | 67 | 25 | 37.3% | 13 | 19.4% | 12 | 17.9% |
| CLASS D | 133 | 64 | 48.1% | 33 | 24.8% | 31 | 23.3% |
| CLASS E | 10 | 1 | 10.0% | 4 | 40.0% | 1 | 0.0% |

SUBSEQUENT RELEASE COHORTS This section provides information on the 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 release cohorts. Only partial data are available for these cohorts as none had been at risk for the full five years that we have for the 1986 cohort. Comparisons can be made, however, at the one, two, three and four year periods subsequent to the date of release for some or all of these cohorts.

These partial data tend to indicate a rise in the return rates reaching a high with the 1988 cohort with a subsequent decline in 1989 and 1990.

| TABLE 23 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1986 - 1990 TOTAL STUDY RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN (ALL RETURNS) | | | | | |
| TIME TO RETURN | YEAR OF RELEASE | | | | |
| | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |
| NUMBER RELEASED | 11,282 | 12,801 | 14,130 | 14,745 | 18,648 |
| NUMBER RETURNED | 5,801 | 6,078 | 6,283 | 4,887 | 2,224 |
| 1ST MONTH | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 39 |
| 2ND MONTH | 6 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 20 |
| 3RD MONTH | 11 | 19 | 27 | 49 | 56 |
| 4TH MONTH | 50 | 39 | 68 | 96 | 80 |
| 5TH MONTH | 75 | 86 | 93 | 155 | 153 |
| 6TH MONTH | 122 | 121 | 150 | 215 | 183 |
| 7TH MONTH | 142 | 156 | 226 | 256 | 226 |
| 8TH MONTH | 155 | 187 | 276 | 250 | 247 |
| 9TH MONTH | 205 | 202 | 294 | 317 | 290 |
| 10TH MONTH | 181 | 198 | 321 | 322 | 298 |
| 11TH MONTH | 213 | 243 | 345 | 318 | 300 |
| 12TH MONTH | 212 | 272 | 358 | 328 | 332 |
| 13TH MONTH | 178 | 300 | 315 | 275 | |
| 14TH MONTH | 221 | 286 | 290 | 262 | |
| 15TH MONTH | 228 | 211 | 332 | 253 | |
| 16TH MONTH | 186 | 249 | 280 | 246 | |
| 17TH MONTH | 191 | 224 | 278 | 193 | |
| 18TH MONTH | 201 | 244 | 286 | 178 | |
| 19TH MONTH | 181 | 213 | 255 | 183 | |
| 20TH MONTH | 185 | 202 | 213 | 191 | |
| 21ST MONTH | 154 | 200 | 201 | 157 | |
| 22ND MONTH | 115 | 189 | 178 | 160 | |
| 23RD MONTH | 142 | 170 | 166 | 123 | |
| 24TH MONTH | 135 | 160 | 156 | 138 | |
| 25TH - 30TH MONTH | 672 | 785 | 742 | | |
| 31ST - 36TH MONTH | 512 | 500 | 434 | | |
| 37TH - 42ND MONTH | 348 | 361 | | | |
| 43RD - 48TH MONTH | 252 | 251 | | | |
| 49TH - 54TH MONTH | 170 | | | | |
| 55TH - 60TH MONTH | 147 | | | | |

SUMMARY Among the 11,280 inmates released from DOCS facilities in 1986, 49.8% returned to DOCS custody within five years of the date on which they were released. Conviction on a new felony charge was the cause of return of 23.4% while violation of parole resulted in the return of 26.4%. Well over half of the returns (62.5%) were back in prison within two years. The median time to return was 20.4 months.

Women returned to custody at a much lower rate (33.3%) than did men (50.5%). Persons committed for robbery had the highest (57.5%) rate of return while murder commitments had the lowest return rate (32.0%). Offenders who were older at time of release tended to return at a lower rate than did those in the younger age brackets. The median age at time of release of those returned was 26.7 years compared to 29.7 years for those who did not return. By ethnic group, the highest rate of return was for black inmates at 56.0% followed by Hispanics at 55.3%, whites at 34.3% and others at 29.2%. Among the 2,638 offenders recommitted to DOCS for a new felony, drug felonies were the most frequent crimes on return, accounting for 28.8% of those returned for new crimes. The return rate by region was 53.0% for New York City compared to 42.5% for Suburban New York City and 42.7% for Upstate areas. Offenders with the longest minimum terms tended to have a lower rate of return for new felonies than did those with shorter minimum terms. The same was true for maximum terms with life maximum terms registering the lowest rate of return. Offenders originally committed for drug felonies tended to return at a lower than average rate. However, the portion of releases returned for subsequent drug felonies is rising.

In retrospect, the proportion of releases returning to custody declined in the early 1970's compared to levels in the prior decade. A study* of the 1969 releases to parole supervision recorded a 46.1% rate of return. The analysis of the 15 release cohorts for the 1972-1986 period indicates the rate of return reached a low of 33.6% in 1972. This decline primarily reflected a drop in returns for parole violation. The overall rate of return has risen by 16.2% since 1972 to the 1986 level of 49.8%. Both returns for new felony commitments and for violation of parole have contributed to this increase.

Each year the release experience of various inmate cohorts released from facility custody of the Department of Correctional Services is reviewed. The data base developed in this process serves as a resource for examination of the interaction of various characteristics and institutional program experience which relate to the probability of ex-offenders to remain at liberty in a free society as compared to those who are reincarcerated.

*"Five Year Follow-Up of 1969 Releases": New York State Department of Correctional Services, prepared by Mr. Donald Macdonald and Mrs. Emma Lou Hamilton, October 1975.

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APPENDIX TABLE A
1972-1988 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY TYPE OF RELEASE

| RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | | RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL 1972-1988 | 112,873 | 47,085 | 41.8% | 24,848 | 22.1% | 22,249 | 18.7% | TOTAL 1979 | 7,115 | 2,928 | 41.2% | 1,480 | 20.8% | 1,448 | 20.4% |
| PAROLE | 81,188 | 33,387 | 41.1% | 15,894 | 19.6% | 17,483 | 21.5% | PAROLE | 4,730 | 1,863 | 39.4% | 847 | 17.9% | 1,018 | 21.5% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 24,414 | 11,220 | 48.0% | 6,484 | 26.5% | 4,758 | 18.5% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 2,057 | 948 | 48.0% | 514 | 25.0% | 432 | 21.0% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 7,073 | 2,488 | 35.2% | 2,488 | 35.2% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 328 | 119 | 38.3% | 119 | 38.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1972 | 5,593 | 1,877 | 33.6% | 878 | 15.7% | 1,001 | 17.9% | TOTAL 1980 | 7,861 | 3,173 | 41.4% | 1,704 | 22.2% | 1,489 | 18.2% |
| PAROLE | 3,582 | 1,239 | 34.6% | 458 | 12.8% | 781 | 21.8% | PAROLE | 4,960 | 1,941 | 39.1% | 921 | 18.6% | 1,020 | 20.6% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,032 | 395 | 38.3% | 175 | 17.0% | 220 | 21.3% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 2,194 | 1,029 | 48.9% | 580 | 28.4% | 449 | 20.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 879 | 243 | 24.8% | 243 | 24.8% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 507 | 203 | 40.0% | 203 | 40.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1973 | 5,400 | 1,983 | 36.4% | 948 | 17.5% | 1,017 | 18.8% | TOTAL 1981 | 6,938 | 2,860 | 41.2% | 1,849 | 23.8% | 1,211 | 17.5% |
| PAROLE | 3,788 | 1,408 | 37.1% | 594 | 15.7% | 812 | 21.4% | PAROLE | 4,298 | 1,863 | 38.7% | 847 | 19.7% | 818 | 19.0% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,051 | 420 | 40.0% | 215 | 20.5% | 205 | 19.5% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 2,068 | 964 | 48.6% | 569 | 27.5% | 395 | 19.1% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 581 | 137 | 24.4% | 137 | 24.4% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 572 | 233 | 40.7% | 233 | 40.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1974 | 5,222 | 1,859 | 35.6% | 838 | 18.0% | 821 | 17.6% | TOTAL 1982 | 8,141 | 3,507 | 43.1% | 2,083 | 25.6% | 1,424 | 17.5% |
| PAROLE | 3,428 | 1,178 | 34.3% | 514 | 15.0% | 682 | 19.3% | PAROLE | 5,481 | 2,241 | 40.9% | 1,189 | 21.7% | 1,052 | 19.2% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,333 | 555 | 41.6% | 296 | 22.2% | 259 | 19.4% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 2,129 | 1,039 | 48.8% | 687 | 31.3% | 372 | 17.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 480 | 128 | 27.8% | 128 | 27.8% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 531 | 227 | 42.7% | 227 | 42.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1975 | 5,548 | 1,973 | 35.6% | 881 | 17.7% | 892 | 17.9% | TOTAL 1983 | 10,088 | 4,570 | 45.3% | 2,752 | 27.3% | 1,818 | 18.0% |
| PAROLE | 3,654 | 1,258 | 34.4% | 558 | 15.3% | 700 | 19.2% | PAROLE | 7,627 | 3,376 | 44.3% | 1,887 | 24.7% | 1,489 | 19.5% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,484 | 602 | 41.1% | 310 | 21.2% | 292 | 19.9% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 2,092 | 1,035 | 49.5% | 708 | 33.7% | 329 | 15.7% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 428 | 113 | 28.4% | 113 | 28.4% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 369 | 159 | 43.1% | 159 | 43.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1976 | 6,345 | 2,260 | 35.6% | 1,100 | 17.3% | 1,160 | 18.3% | TOTAL 1984 | 8,828 | 4,578 | 48.6% | 2,529 | 25.7% | 2,047 | 20.8% |
| PAROLE | 4,445 | 1,483 | 33.4% | 682 | 14.9% | 821 | 18.5% | PAROLE | 7,854 | 3,609 | 48.0% | 1,859 | 23.7% | 1,750 | 22.3% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,522 | 652 | 42.8% | 313 | 20.8% | 339 | 22.3% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,572 | 782 | 49.7% | 485 | 30.9% | 297 | 18.9% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 378 | 125 | 33.1% | 125 | 33.1% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 402 | 185 | 49.0% | 185 | 48.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1977 | 6,683 | 2,440 | 36.6% | 1,238 | 18.6% | 1,202 | 18.0% | TOTAL 1985 | 10,295 | 4,944 | 48.0% | 2,613 | 25.4% | 2,331 | 22.6% |
| PAROLE | 4,828 | 1,702 | 35.3% | 788 | 15.9% | 934 | 19.3% | PAROLE | 8,487 | 4,054 | 47.9% | 1,976 | 23.3% | 2,078 | 24.5% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,449 | 609 | 42.0% | 341 | 23.5% | 268 | 18.5% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,429 | 725 | 50.7% | 472 | 33.0% | 253 | 17.7% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 388 | 129 | 33.4% | 129 | 33.4% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 399 | 165 | 41.4% | 165 | 41.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL 1978 | 6,558 | 2,552 | 38.9% | 1,319 | 20.1% | 1,233 | 18.8% | TOTAL 1986 | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,638 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 28.4% |
| PAROLE | 4,520 | 1,654 | 38.8% | 733 | 18.2% | 921 | 20.4% | PAROLE | 9,523 | 4,722 | 49.6% | 2,081 | 21.9% | 2,841 | 27.7% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,683 | 756 | 45.5% | 444 | 28.7% | 312 | 18.8% | CONDITIONAL RELEASE | 1,359 | 711 | 52.3% | 377 | 27.7% | 334 | 24.8% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 375 | 142 | 37.9% | 142 | 37.9% | 0 | 0.0% | MAXIMUM EXPIRATION | 398 | 180 | 45.2% | 180 | 45.2% | 0 | 0.0% |

APPENDIX TABLE B
1972-1988 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY
BY GENDER AND TYPE OF RELEASE

| RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASE | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | | RELEASE TYPE AND YEAR OF RELEASE | TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL 1972-1988 | | | | | | | | 1979 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 112,673 | 47,096 | 41.8% | 24,845 | 22.1% | 22,253 | 19.8% | TOTAL | 7,115 | 2,928 | 41.2% | 1,480 | 20.8% | 1,448 | 20.4% |
| MALES | 108,431 | 46,104 | 42.5% | 24,487 | 22.6% | 21,637 | 20.0% | MALES | 6,869 | 2,880 | 41.9% | 1,468 | 21.4% | 1,412 | 20.6% |
| FEMALES | 4,242 | 994 | 23.4% | 378 | 8.9% | 618 | 14.5% | FEMALES | 246 | 48 | 19.5% | 12 | 4.9% | 36 | 14.6% |
| 1972 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1980 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,593 | 1,877 | 33.6% | 876 | 15.7% | 1,001 | 17.9% | TOTAL | 7,661 | 3,173 | 41.4% | 1,704 | 22.2% | 1,469 | 19.2% |
| MALES | 5,417 | 1,856 | 34.3% | 869 | 16.0% | 987 | 18.2% | MALES | 7,372 | 3,097 | 42.0% | 1,679 | 22.8% | 1,418 | 19.2% |
| FEMALES | 178 | 21 | 11.9% | 7 | 4.0% | 14 | 8.0% | FEMALES | 289 | 78 | 26.3% | 25 | 8.7% | 51 | 17.6% |
| 1973 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1981 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,400 | 1,963 | 36.4% | 948 | 17.5% | 1,017 | 18.8% | TOTAL | 6,938 | 2,880 | 41.2% | 1,849 | 23.8% | 1,211 | 17.5% |
| MALES | 5,192 | 1,934 | 37.2% | 939 | 18.1% | 995 | 19.2% | MALES | 6,672 | 2,801 | 42.0% | 1,823 | 24.3% | 1,178 | 17.7% |
| FEMALES | 208 | 29 | 13.9% | 7 | 3.4% | 22 | 10.6% | FEMALES | 266 | 59 | 22.2% | 26 | 9.8% | 33 | 12.4% |
| 1974 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1982 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,222 | 1,859 | 35.6% | 938 | 18.0% | 921 | 17.6% | TOTAL | 8,141 | 3,507 | 43.1% | 2,082 | 25.6% | 1,425 | 17.5% |
| MALES | 5,033 | 1,836 | 36.5% | 926 | 18.4% | 910 | 18.1% | MALES | 7,815 | 3,422 | 43.8% | 2,052 | 26.3% | 1,370 | 17.5% |
| FEMALES | 189 | 23 | 12.2% | 12 | 6.3% | 11 | 5.8% | FEMALES | 326 | 85 | 26.1% | 30 | 9.2% | 55 | 16.9% |
| 1975 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1983 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,548 | 1,973 | 35.6% | 981 | 17.7% | 992 | 17.9% | TOTAL | 10,088 | 4,570 | 45.2% | 2,752 | 27.3% | 1,818 | 18.0% |
| MALES | 5,340 | 1,948 | 36.5% | 971 | 18.2% | 977 | 18.3% | MALES | 9,657 | 4,427 | 45.8% | 2,697 | 27.9% | 1,730 | 17.9% |
| FEMALES | 208 | 25 | 12.1% | 10 | 4.9% | 15 | 7.3% | FEMALES | 431 | 143 | 33.2% | 55 | 12.6% | 88 | 20.4% |
| 1976 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1984 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 6,345 | 2,290 | 35.6% | 1,100 | 17.3% | 1,160 | 18.3% | TOTAL | 9,828 | 4,579 | 46.6% | 2,529 | 25.7% | 2,050 | 20.9% |
| MALES | 6,128 | 2,233 | 36.5% | 1,092 | 17.8% | 1,141 | 18.6% | MALES | 9,480 | 4,482 | 47.3% | 2,483 | 26.2% | 1,999 | 21.1% |
| FEMALES | 219 | 27 | 12.3% | 8 | 3.7% | 19 | 8.7% | FEMALES | 348 | 97 | 27.9% | 46 | 13.2% | 51 | 14.7% |
| 1977 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1985 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 6,663 | 2,440 | 36.6% | 1,238 | 18.6% | 1,202 | 18.0% | TOTAL | 10,295 | 4,944 | 48.0% | 2,813 | 25.4% | 2,331 | 22.6% |
| MALES | 6,432 | 2,401 | 37.3% | 1,223 | 19.0% | 1,178 | 18.3% | MALES | 9,872 | 4,813 | 48.8% | 2,558 | 25.9% | 2,255 | 22.8% |
| FEMALES | 231 | 39 | 16.9% | 15 | 6.5% | 24 | 10.4% | FEMALES | 423 | 131 | 31.0% | 55 | 13.0% | 76 | 18.0% |
| 1978 RELEASES | | | | | | | | 1988 RELEASES | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 6,558 | 2,552 | 38.9% | 1,319 | 20.1% | 1,233 | 18.8% | TOTAL | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% | 2,838 | 23.4% | 2,975 | 26.4% |
| MALES | 6,338 | 2,515 | 39.7% | 1,307 | 20.6% | 1,208 | 19.1% | MALES | 10,818 | 5,459 | 50.5% | 2,580 | 23.8% | 2,879 | 26.8% |
| FEMALES | 222 | 37 | 16.7% | 12 | 5.4% | 25 | 11.3% | FEMALES | 462 | 154 | 33.3% | 58 | 12.6% | 96 | 20.8% |

APPENDIX TABLE C

1978 - 1986 RELEASES: ORIGINAL COMMITMENT OFFENSE
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| 1978 - 1986 RELEASES COMMITMENT OFFENSE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL | 77,906 | 35,153 | 45.1% | 18,763 | 24.1% | 16,390 | 21.0% |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 39,888 | 19,250 | 48.3% | 9,674 | 24.3% | 9,576 | 24.0% |
| MURDER | 236 | 54 | 22.9% | 22 | 9.3% | 32 | 13.6% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 456 | 132 | 28.9% | 80 | 17.5% | 52 | 11.4% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 2,565 | 719 | 28.0% | 345 | 13.5% | 374 | 14.6% |
| RAPE 1ST | 1,290 | 612 | 47.4% | 278 | 21.6% | 334 | 25.9% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 10,356 | 5,667 | 54.7% | 2,603 | 25.1% | 3,064 | 29.6% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 11,893 | 6,668 | 56.1% | 3,338 | 28.1% | 3,330 | 28.0% |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 1,333 | 522 | 39.2% | 226 | 17.0% | 296 | 22.2% |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 1,558 | 559 | 35.9% | 283 | 18.2% | 276 | 17.7% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 395 | 208 | 52.7% | 84 | 21.3% | 124 | 31.4% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 4,183 | 2,137 | 51.1% | 1,301 | 31.1% | 836 | 20.0% |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 308 | 113 | 36.7% | 32 | 10.4% | 81 | 26.3% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 409 | 162 | 39.6% | 61 | 14.9% | 101 | 24.7% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 606 | 217 | 35.8% | 104 | 17.2% | 113 | 18.6% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 4,192 | 1,439 | 34.3% | 899 | 21.4% | 540 | 12.9% |
| KIDNAPPING | 108 | 41 | 38.0% | 18 | 16.7% | 23 | 21.3% |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 7,423 | 2,965 | 39.9% | 1,731 | 23.3% | 1,234 | 16.6% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 1,156 | 323 | 27.9% | 161 | 13.9% | 162 | 14.0% |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 228 | 47 | 20.6% | 26 | 11.4% | 21 | 9.2% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 197 | 46 | 23.4% | 23 | 11.7% | 23 | 11.7% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 4,140 | 1,997 | 48.2% | 1,213 | 29.3% | 784 | 18.9% |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 571 | 207 | 36.3% | 124 | 21.7% | 83 | 14.5% |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 139 | 40 | 28.8% | 23 | 16.5% | 17 | 12.2% |
| ARSON 3RD & 4TH | 449 | 132 | 29.4% | 67 | 14.9% | 65 | 14.5% |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL. | 543 | 173 | 31.9% | 94 | 17.3% | 79 | 14.5% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 10,043 | 3,034 | 30.2% | 1,538 | 15.3% | 1,496 | 14.9% |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 17,002 | 8,242 | 48.5% | 4,938 | 29.0% | 3,304 | 19.4% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 9,457 | 4,978 | 52.6% | 3,135 | 33.2% | 1,843 | 19.5% |
| GRAND LARCENY | 3,149 | 1,426 | 45.3% | 745 | 23.7% | 681 | 21.6% |
| FORGERY | 1,220 | 501 | 41.1% | 278 | 22.8% | 223 | 18.3% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 1,977 | 985 | 49.8% | 586 | 29.6% | 399 | 20.2% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 1,199 | 352 | 29.4% | 194 | 16.2% | 158 | 13.2% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 3,455 | 1,633 | 47.3% | 862 | 24.9% | 771 | 22.3% |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 12 | 5 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 83 | 24 | 28.9% | 17 | 20.5% | 7 | 8.4% |

NOTE: DATA NOT AVAILABLE ON 8 CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATORS.

TABLE D (PART I)

1972 - 1986 RELEASES: OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | 1972 - 1986 RELEASES | | | 1972 RELEASES | | | 1973 RELEASES | | | 1974 RELEASES | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 112,673 | 47,096 | 41.8% | 5,593 | 1,877 | 33.6% | 5,400 | 1,963 | 36.4% | 5,222 | 1,859 | 35.6% |
| TOTAL FELONIES | 106,002 | 44,091 | 41.6% | 4,892 | 1,597 | 32.6% | 4,836 | 1,746 | 36.1% | 4,743 | 1,668 | 35.2% |
| MURDER | 1,149 | 280 | 24.4% | 77 | 6 | 7.8% | 69 | 9 | 13.0% | 50 | 10 | 20.0% |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 7,291 | 1,913 | 26.2% | 585 | 132 | 22.6% | 552 | 128 | 23.2% | 560 | 131 | 23.4% |
| ROBBERY | 38,135 | 18,412 | 48.3% | 1,733 | 686 | 39.6% | 1,946 | 845 | 43.4% | 1,773 | 746 | 42.1% |
| BURGLARY | 17,941 | 9,529 | 53.1% | 562 | 255 | 45.4% | 560 | 259 | 46.3% | 555 | 254 | 45.8% |
| ASSAULT | 5,524 | 1,814 | 32.8% | 335 | 96 | 28.7% | 325 | 87 | 26.8% | 328 | 95 | 29.0% |
| LARCENY | 4,723 | 1,958 | 41.5% | 373 | 119 | 31.9% | 241 | 76 | 31.5% | 234 | 79 | 33.8% |
| RAPE | 1,963 | 773 | 39.4% | 68 | 13 | 19.1% | 55 | 14 | 25.5% | 52 | 19 | 36.5% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 1,611 | 528 | 32.8% | 73 | 20 | 27.4% | 64 | 22 | 34.4% | 80 | 20 | 25.0% |
| DRUGS | 14,439 | 3,991 | 27.6% | 683 | 161 | 23.6% | 659 | 178 | 27.0% | 671 | 156 | 23.2% |
| FORGERY | 1,694 | 689 | 40.7% | 89 | 30 | 33.7% | 80 | 37 | 46.3% | 60 | 21 | 35.0% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 5,746 | 2,010 | 35.0% | 169 | 42 | 24.9% | 173 | 47 | 27.2% | 212 | 75 | 35.4% |
| OTHER FELONIES | 5,786 | 2,194 | 37.9% | 145 | 37 | 25.5% | 112 | 44 | 39.3% | 168 | 62 | 36.9% |
| MISDEMEANORS | 426 | 133 | 31.2% | 217 | 75 | 34.6% | 131 | 41 | 31.3% | 71 | 15 | 21.1% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 6,007 | 2,790 | 46.4% | 465 | 198 | 42.6% | 418 | 170 | 40.7% | 392 | 173 | 44.1% |
| JUVENILE DELIQUENT | 108 | 35 | 32.4% | 19 | 7 | 36.8% | 13 | 4 | 30.8% | 15 | 2 | 13.3% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 130 | 47 | 36.2% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |

TABLE D (PART II)

1972 - 1986 RELEASES: OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | 1975 RELEASES | | | 1976 RELEASES | | | 1977 RELEASES | | | 1978 RELEASES | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 5,546 | 1,973 | 35.6% | 6,345 | 2,260 | 35.6% | 6,663 | 2,441 | 36.6% | 6,558 | 2,552 | 38.9% |
| TOTAL FELONIES | 5,165 | 1,777 | 34.4% | 5,861 | 2,040 | 34.8% | 6,155 | 2,202 | 35.8% | 6,024 | 2,323 | 38.6% |
| MURDER | 121 | 23 | 19.0% | 74 | 14 | 18.9% | 66 | 18 | 27.3% | 38 | 16 | 42.1% |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 525 | 96 | 18.3% | 552 | 124 | 22.5% | 568 | 140 | 24.6% | 472 | 140 | 29.7% |
| ROBBERY | 1,913 | 836 | 43.7% | 2,090 | 867 | 41.5% | 2,291 | 973 | 42.5% | 2,212 | 986 | 44.6% |
| BURGLARY | 624 | 282 | 45.2% | 806 | 379 | 47.0% | 800 | 383 | 47.9% | 907 | 445 | 49.1% |
| ASSAULT | 358 | 104 | 29.1% | 377 | 101 | 26.8% | 339 | 101 | 29.8% | 295 | 106 | 35.9% |
| LARCENY | 229 | 71 | 31.0% | 238 | 90 | 37.8% | 259 | 96 | 37.1% | 246 | 108 | 43.9% |
| RAPE | 76 | 24 | 31.6% | 93 | 34 | 36.6% | 132 | 57 | 43.2% | 134 | 53 | 39.6% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 86 | 22 | 25.6% | 77 | 25 | 32.5% | 77 | 23 | 29.9% | 72 | 25 | 34.7% |
| DRUGS | 665 | 135 | 20.3% | 797 | 147 | 18.4% | 921 | 180 | 19.5% | 898 | 195 | 21.7% |
| FORGERY | 72 | 31 | 43.1% | 88 | 32 | 36.4% | 85 | 37 | 43.5% | 109 | 42 | 38.5% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 313 | 93 | 29.7% | 337 | 99 | 29.4% | 350 | 103 | 29.4% | 314 | 95 | 30.3% |
| OTHER FELONIES | 183 | 60 | 32.8% | 332 | 128 | 38.6% | 267 | 91 | 34.1% | 327 | 112 | 34.3% |
| MISDEMEANORS | 7 | 2 | 28.6% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 352 | 186 | 52.8% | 451 | 202 | 44.8% | 474 | 228 | 48.1% | 498 | 218 | 43.8% |
| JUVENILE DELIQUENT | 22 | 8 | 36.4% | 12 | 4 | 33.3% | 15 | 5 | 33.3% | 9 | 4 | 44.4% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 21 | 14 | 66.7% | 19 | 6 | 31.6% | 27 | 7 | 25.9% |

TABLE D (PART III)

1972 - 1986 RELEASES: OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | 1973 RELEASES | | | 1980 RELEASES | | | 1981 RELEASES | | | 1982 RELEASES | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 7,115 | 2,928 | 41.2% | 7,661 | 3,173 | 41.4% | 6,938 | 2,860 | 41.2% | 8,141 | 3,507 | 43.1% |
| TOTAL FELONIES | 6,615 | 2,678 | 40.5% | 7,132 | 2,938 | 41.2% | 6,560 | 2,688 | 41.0% | 7,740 | 3,326 | 43.0% |
| MURDER | 53 | 11 | 20.8% | 55 | 11 | 20.0% | 59 | 13 | 22.0% | 66 | 25 | 37.9% |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 405 | 113 | 27.9% | 435 | 115 | 26.4% | 432 | 125 | 28.9% | 423 | 119 | 28.1% |
| ROBBERY | 2,388 | 1,119 | 46.9% | 2,595 | 1,242 | 47.9% | 2,328 | 1,117 | 48.0% | 2,843 | 1,319 | 46.4% |
| BURGLARY | 1,160 | 631 | 54.4% | 1,207 | 656 | 54.3% | 1,288 | 665 | 51.6% | 1,551 | 845 | 54.5% |
| ASSAULT | 305 | 95 | 31.1% | 369 | 121 | 32.8% | 354 | 111 | 31.4% | 385 | 148 | 38.4% |
| LARCENY | 261 | 116 | 44.4% | 298 | 125 | 41.9% | 241 | 95 | 39.4% | 326 | 139 | 42.6% |
| RAPE | 131 | 49 | 37.4% | 154 | 62 | 40.3% | 132 | 50 | 37.9% | 156 | 67 | 42.9% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 91 | 35 | 38.5% | 112 | 23 | 20.5% | 86 | 34 | 39.5% | 123 | 44 | 35.8% |
| DRUGS | 969 | 225 | 23.2% | 1,040 | 248 | 23.8% | 833 | 217 | 26.1% | 834 | 228 | 27.3% |
| FORGERY | 102 | 49 | 48.0% | 94 | 48 | 51.1% | 101 | 35 | 34.7% | 112 | 56 | 50.0% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 306 | 89 | 29.1% | 363 | 121 | 33.3% | 336 | 105 | 31.3% | 463 | 162 | 35.0% |
| OTHER FELONIES | 444 | 146 | 32.9% | 410 | 166 | 40.5% | 370 | 121 | 32.7% | 458 | 174 | 38.0% |
| MISDEMEANORS | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 490 | 245 | 50.0% | 497 | 228 | 45.9% | 376 | 171 | 45.5% | 400 | 181 | 45.3% |
| JUVENILE DELIQUENT | 3 | 1 | 33.3% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 7 | 4 | 57.1% | 32 | 7 | 21.9% | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |

TABLE D (PART IV)

1972 - 1986 RELEASES: OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | 1983 RELEASES | | | 1984 RELEASES | | | 1985 RELEASES | | | 1986 RELEASES | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT | TOTAL RELEASED | RETURNED NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 10,088 | 4,570 | 45.3% | 9,828 | 4,576 | 46.6% | 10,295 | 4,944 | 48.0% | 11,280 | 5,613 | 49.8% |
| TOTAL FELONIES | 9,709 | 4,400 | 45.3% | 9,541 | 4,431 | 46.4% | 10,030 | 4,816 | 48.0% | 10,999 | 5,461 | 49.6% |
| MURDER | 94 | 29 | 30.9% | 89 | 26 | 29.2% | 110 | 28 | 25.5% | 128 | 41 | 32.0% |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 450 | 117 | 26.0% | 511 | 146 | 28.6% | 448 | 158 | 35.3% | 373 | 129 | 34.6% |
| ROBBERY | 3,630 | 1,868 | 51.5% | 3,378 | 1,810 | 53.6% | 3,492 | 1,974 | 56.5% | 3,523 | 2,024 | 57.5% |
| BURGLARY | 1,987 | 1,103 | 55.5% | 1,916 | 1,080 | 56.4% | 1,915 | 1,065 | 55.6% | 2,103 | 1,227 | 58.3% |
| ASSAULT | 456 | 168 | 36.8% | 431 | 170 | 39.4% | 388 | 128 | 33.0% | 479 | 183 | 38.2% |
| LARCENY | 386 | 166 | 43.0% | 348 | 173 | 49.7% | 459 | 205 | 44.7% | 584 | 300 | 51.4% |
| RAPE | 169 | 65 | 38.5% | 208 | 80 | 38.5% | 209 | 95 | 45.5% | 194 | 91 | 46.9% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 150 | 57 | 38.0% | 171 | 58 | 33.9% | 158 | 51 | 32.3% | 191 | 69 | 36.1% |
| DRUGS | 1,087 | 326 | 30.0% | 1,153 | 370 | 32.1% | 1,397 | 511 | 36.6% | 1,832 | 714 | 39.0% |
| FORGERY | 171 | 67 | 39.2% | 164 | 63 | 38.4% | 190 | 72 | 37.9% | 177 | 69 | 39.0% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 585 | 213 | 36.4% | 579 | 226 | 39.0% | 592 | 252 | 42.6% | 654 | 288 | 44.0% |
| OTHER FELONIES | 544 | 221 | 40.6% | 593 | 229 | 38.6% | 672 | 277 | 41.2% | 761 | 326 | 42.8% |
| MISDEMEANORS | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 365 | 166 | 45.5% | 283 | 144 | 50.9% | 265 | 128 | 48.3% | 281 | 152 | 54.1% |
| JUVENILE DELIQUENT | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 14 | 4 | 28.6% | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |

APPENDIX TABLE E
1978 - 1986 RELEASES: OFFENDERS RETURNED AS FELONY COMMITMENTS BY ORIGINAL OFFENSE AND BY RETURN OFFENSE

| CRIME ON COMMITMENT | CRIME ON RETURN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL | MURDER | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED | MURDER ATTEMPTED |
| TOTAL | 18,783 | 431 | 90 | 198 | 272 | 2,432 | 2,121 | 185 | 302 | 198 | 2,100 | 40 | 99 | 100 | 1,348 | 39 | 31 | 20 | 762 | 41 | 253 | 2,381 | 745 | 3,009 | 359 | 581 | 648 | | |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 9,674 | 285 | 67 | 128 | 165 | 1,565 | 1,326 | 115 | 166 | 105 | 943 | 20 | 56 | 64 | 902 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 423 | 14 | 150 | 748 | 323 | 1,479 | 86 | 205 | 290 | | |
| MURDER | 22 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 80 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 5 | | |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 345 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 52 | 35 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 7 | | |
| RAPE 1ST | 278 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 51 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 8 | | |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 2,603 | 77 | 20 | 31 | 33 | 575 | 412 | 16 | 36 | 26 | 145 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 264 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 127 | 3 | 28 | 152 | 106 | 400 | 18 | 48 | 55 | | |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 3,338 | 84 | 18 | 42 | 48 | 578 | 633 | 32 | 44 | 26 | 202 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 296 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 203 | 3 | 49 | 223 | 129 | 471 | 29 | 77 | 113 | | |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 226 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 42 | 1 | 6 | 5 | | |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 283 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 47 | 3 | 8 | 13 | | |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 84 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 1,301 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 83 | 85 | 10 | 15 | 24 | 452 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 53 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 13 | 224 | 28 | 152 | 17 | 32 | 39 | | |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| SODOMY 1ST | 61 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 104 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 898 | 34 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 113 | 60 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 59 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 149 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 18 | 52 | 25 | 229 | 8 | 21 | 34 | | |
| KIDNAPPING | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 1,731 | 56 | 3 | 24 | 40 | 263 | 244 | 22 | 36 | 19 | 109 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 118 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 130 | 13 | 36 | 181 | 89 | 176 | 26 | 52 | 50 | | |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 161 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 1,213 | 24 | 1 | 14 | 19 | 216 | 198 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 73 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 1 | 16 | 138 | 66 | 118 | 15 | 37 | 33 | | |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 124 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | |
| ARSON 3RD AND 4TH | 67 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL | 94 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | | |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 1,538 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 80 | 85 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 118 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 82 | 28 | 895 | 14 | 25 | 37 | | |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 4,938 | 54 | 11 | 24 | 42 | 355 | 322 | 28 | 70 | 53 | 882 | 13 | 24 | 10 | 171 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 143 | 13 | 53 | 1,242 | 279 | 391 | 224 | 264 | 253 | | |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 3,135 | 34 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 226 | 161 | 18 | 44 | 38 | 713 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 96 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 76 | 8 | 27 | 1007 | 108 | 216 | 52 | 118 | 89 | | |
| GRAND LARCENY | 745 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 69 | 77 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 50 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 9 | 95 | 97 | 69 | 34 | 50 | 72 | | |
| FORGERY | 278 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 35 | 20 | 92 | 20 | 10 | | |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 588 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 41 | 44 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 81 | 34 | 62 | 38 | 66 | 45 | | |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 164 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 37 | | |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 862 | 22 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 152 | 143 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 98 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 6 | 126 | 25 | 68 | 9 | 15 | 17 | | |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

APPENDIX TABLE F
1972-1988 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

| RELEASE COHORTS BY YEAR | AGE AT TIME OF RELEASE | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | TOTAL | 16-18 | 19-20 | 21-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-64 | 65 AND OVER |
| 1972-1988 RELEASES | 101,344 | 2,850 | 10,078 | 24,853 | 25,726 | 16,873 | 9,557 | 5,439 | 2,985 | 2,899 | 276 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 22,193 | 784 | 2,938 | 6,591 | 5,635 | 3,237 | 1,539 | 702 | 299 | 184 | 4 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 19,276 | 806 | 2,300 | 4,921 | 4,831 | 3,231 | 1,802 | 793 | 396 | 279 | 17 |
| 1972 RELEASES | 5,589 | 213 | 555 | 1,423 | 1,313 | 791 | 504 | 348 | 202 | 206 | 32 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 873 | 24 | 95 | 301 | 207 | 136 | 64 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,004 | 87 | 148 | 233 | 209 | 142 | 85 | 52 | 20 | 25 | 3 |
| 1973 RELEASES | 5,397 | 216 | 527 | 1,473 | 1,320 | 747 | 476 | 305 | 188 | 152 | 12 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 942 | 50 | 104 | 317 | 254 | 112 | 49 | 31 | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,016 | 70 | 132 | 277 | 245 | 133 | 65 | 53 | 26 | 15 | 0 |
| 1974 RELEASES | 5,222 | 165 | 579 | 1,303 | 1,302 | 820 | 425 | 283 | 178 | 156 | 11 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 938 | 34 | 126 | 303 | 245 | 123 | 57 | 28 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 921 | 52 | 135 | 212 | 221 | 145 | 77 | 43 | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| 1975 RELEASES | 5,546 | 184 | 526 | 1,299 | 1,445 | 883 | 502 | 325 | 190 | 173 | 19 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 981 | 40 | 129 | 292 | 282 | 120 | 62 | 32 | 18 | 7 | 1 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 982 | 66 | 137 | 243 | 237 | 151 | 78 | 40 | 28 | 14 | 0 |
| 1976 RELEASES | 6,343 | 230 | 645 | 1,522 | 1,670 | 980 | 531 | 290 | 218 | 222 | 35 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,100 | 50 | 147 | 323 | 304 | 150 | 75 | 22 | 15 | 14 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,159 | 70 | 144 | 288 | 310 | 178 | 82 | 35 | 26 | 23 | 3 |
| 1977 RELEASES | 6,658 | 228 | 599 | 1,557 | 1,859 | 1,034 | 581 | 350 | 216 | 206 | 28 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,238 | 54 | 142 | 340 | 359 | 177 | 81 | 42 | 22 | 11 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,207 | 62 | 160 | 302 | 293 | 190 | 100 | 45 | 28 | 27 | 0 |
| 1978 RELEASES | 6,542 | 162 | 643 | 1,638 | 1,723 | 1,130 | 552 | 305 | 188 | 169 | 12 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,318 | 52 | 174 | 393 | 343 | 208 | 86 | 35 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,233 | 39 | 158 | 313 | 319 | 215 | 89 | 55 | 27 | 17 | 1 |
| 1979 RELEASES | 7,113 | 180 | 750 | 1,701 | 1,972 | 1,126 | 643 | 346 | 176 | 204 | 15 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,480 | 47 | 212 | 423 | 427 | 202 | 98 | 41 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,448 | 59 | 172 | 384 | 407 | 216 | 114 | 47 | 22 | 26 | 1 |
| 1980 RELEASES | 7,852 | 208 | 783 | 1,820 | 1,959 | 1,338 | 701 | 418 | 218 | 191 | 18 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,703 | 51 | 221 | 499 | 485 | 249 | 106 | 44 | 26 | 10 | 2 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,466 | 60 | 193 | 339 | 390 | 272 | 114 | 52 | 26 | 18 | 2 |
| 1981 RELEASES | 8,932 | 188 | 700 | 1,848 | 1,955 | 1,222 | 691 | 386 | 217 | 192 | 23 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 1,847 | 56 | 208 | 489 | 437 | 263 | 118 | 58 | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,211 | 42 | 149 | 301 | 303 | 221 | 107 | 54 | 30 | 12 | 2 |
| 1982 RELEASES | 8,139 | 213 | 897 | 2,034 | 1,964 | 1,378 | 801 | 414 | 196 | 229 | 11 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,082 | 64 | 328 | 806 | 538 | 308 | 142 | 64 | 25 | 5 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,422 | 37 | 167 | 371 | 371 | 248 | 126 | 58 | 26 | 18 | 0 |
| 1983 RELEASES | 10,068 | 252 | 1,047 | 2,568 | 2,491 | 1,673 | 1,022 | 510 | 248 | 258 | 23 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,752 | 99 | 393 | 839 | 691 | 391 | 194 | 91 | 32 | 22 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 1,818 | 47 | 178 | 484 | 491 | 330 | 189 | 88 | 31 | 19 | 1 |
| 1984 RELEASES | 8,828 | 220 | 896 | 2,400 | 2,454 | 1,728 | 975 | 615 | 288 | 255 | 17 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,529 | 82 | 344 | 729 | 648 | 366 | 186 | 99 | 30 | 27 | 0 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 2,047 | 56 | 195 | 532 | 537 | 373 | 182 | 106 | 43 | 22 | 1 |
| 1985 RELEASES | 10,295 | 193 | 907 | 2,467 | 2,569 | 1,825 | 1,153 | 564 | 311 | 293 | 26 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,612 | 61 | 315 | 755 | 707 | 412 | 213 | 86 | 43 | 19 | 1 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 2,332 | 59 | 232 | 642 | 608 | 417 | 216 | 85 | 45 | 25 | 3 |
| 1986 RELEASES | 11,280 | 195 | 849 | 2,779 | 2,848 | 2,031 | 1,264 | 618 | 367 | 310 | 21 |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT | 2,638 | 63 | 274 | 827 | 710 | 434 | 182 | 87 | 41 | 19 | 1 |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 2,967 | 62 | 258 | 801 | 811 | 558 | 289 | 111 | 44 | 31 | 2 |

APPENDIX TABLE G
1972 - 1986 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN

| ETHNIC GROUP & BY ETHNIC GROUP | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | | ETHNIC GROUP & YEAR OF RELEASE | NUMBER RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED | | RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT | | RETURNED VIOLATION OF PAROLE | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| 1972-1986 | 112,253 | 38,529 | 32.5% | 24,789 | 22.1% | 22,158 | 19.7% | 1979 RELEASES | 7,115 | 2,928 | 41.2% | 1,480 | 20.8% | 1,448 | 20.4% |
| BLACK | 59,048 | 20,743 | 35.1% | 14,256 | 24.1% | 12,403 | 21.0% | BLACK | 3,558 | 1,900 | 45.0% | 816 | 22.9% | 784 | 22.0% |
| WHITE | 30,941 | 8,390 | 27.1% | 4,995 | 16.1% | 5,174 | 16.7% | WHITE | 2,108 | 721 | 34.2% | 348 | 16.5% | 373 | 17.7% |
| HISPANIC | 21,517 | 7,248 | 33.7% | 5,415 | 25.2% | 4,435 | 20.6% | HISPANIC | 1,415 | 597 | 42.2% | 311 | 22.0% | 286 | 20.2% |
| OTHER | 749 | 148 | 19.8% | 103 | 13.8% | 148 | 19.5% | OTHER | 34 | 10 | 29.4% | 5 | 14.7% | 5 | 14.7% |
| 1972 RELEASES | 5,593 | 1,877 | 33.6% | 878 | 15.7% | 1,001 | 17.8% | 1980 RELEASES | 7,661 | 3,173 | 41.4% | 1,704 | 22.2% | 1,469 | 19.2% |
| BLACK | 3,114 | 1,109 | 35.6% | 552 | 17.7% | 557 | 17.9% | BLACK | 3,815 | 1,719 | 45.1% | 954 | 25.0% | 765 | 20.1% |
| WHITE | 1,834 | 488 | 26.7% | 174 | 10.8% | 312 | 19.1% | WHITE | 2,293 | 762 | 33.2% | 390 | 17.0% | 372 | 16.2% |
| HISPANIC | 824 | 271 | 32.9% | 148 | 18.0% | 123 | 14.9% | HISPANIC | 1,508 | 678 | 45.0% | 353 | 23.4% | 325 | 21.6% |
| OTHER | 21 | 11 | 52.4% | 2 | 9.5% | 9 | 42.9% | OTHER | 45 | 14 | 31.1% | 7 | 15.6% | 7 | 15.6% |
| 1973 RELEASES | 5,400 | 1,963 | 36.4% | 947 | 17.5% | 1,018 | 18.8% | 1981 RELEASES | 6,938 | 2,860 | 41.2% | 1,649 | 23.8% | 1,211 | 17.5% |
| BLACK | 3,170 | 1,243 | 39.2% | 634 | 20.0% | 609 | 19.2% | BLACK | 3,447 | 1,546 | 44.9% | 918 | 26.6% | 628 | 18.2% |
| WHITE | 1,438 | 482 | 32.1% | 193 | 13.4% | 269 | 18.7% | WHITE | 2,110 | 870 | 31.8% | 363 | 17.3% | 304 | 14.4% |
| HISPANIC | 782 | 253 | 32.4% | 118 | 15.1% | 135 | 17.3% | HISPANIC | 1,352 | 833 | 48.8% | 363 | 26.8% | 270 | 20.0% |
| OTHER | 10 | 5 | 50.0% | 2 | 20.0% | 3 | 30.0% | OTHER | 29 | 11 | 37.9% | 2 | 6.9% | 9 | 31.0% |
| 1974 RELEASES | 5,222 | 1,859 | 35.6% | 938 | 18.0% | 921 | 17.6% | 1982 RELEASES | 8,141 | 3,505 | 43.1% | 2,082 | 25.6% | 1,423 | 17.5% |
| BLACK | 3,024 | 1,130 | 37.4% | 617 | 20.4% | 513 | 17.0% | BLACK | 4,119 | 1,911 | 46.4% | 1,188 | 28.3% | 745 | 18.1% |
| WHITE | 1,355 | 440 | 32.5% | 184 | 13.6% | 258 | 18.9% | WHITE | 2,354 | 793 | 33.7% | 423 | 18.0% | 370 | 15.7% |
| HISPANIC | 822 | 283 | 34.4% | 138 | 16.5% | 147 | 17.9% | OTHER | 1,621 | 782 | 48.2% | 485 | 29.9% | 297 | 18.3% |
| OTHER | 21 | 6 | 28.6% | 1 | 4.8% | 5 | 23.8% | 7 | 47 | 19 | 40.4% | 8 | 17.0% | 11 | 23.4% |
| 1975 RELEASES | 5,548 | 1,973 | 35.6% | 981 | 17.7% | 992 | 17.8% | 1983 RELEASES | 10,088 | 4,570 | 45.3% | 2,752 | 27.3% | 1,818 | 18.0% |
| BLACK | 3,197 | 1,225 | 38.3% | 638 | 20.0% | 587 | 18.4% | BLACK | 5,118 | 2,504 | 48.9% | 1,545 | 30.2% | 959 | 18.7% |
| WHITE | 1,400 | 418 | 29.9% | 194 | 13.1% | 234 | 16.7% | WHITE | 2,825 | 958 | 33.8% | 530 | 18.8% | 426 | 15.1% |
| HISPANIC | 929 | 324 | 34.9% | 157 | 16.9% | 187 | 18.0% | HISPANIC | 2,089 | 1,088 | 52.1% | 669 | 32.0% | 419 | 20.1% |
| OTHER | 20 | 6 | 30.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 4 | 20.0% | OTHER | 56 | 22 | 39.3% | 8 | 14.3% | 14 | 25.0% |
| 1976 RELEASES | 6,345 | 2,260 | 35.6% | 1,100 | 17.3% | 1,160 | 18.3% | 1984 RELEASES | 9,628 | 4,568 | 48.5% | 2,529 | 25.7% | 2,039 | 20.7% |
| BLACK | 3,448 | 1,319 | 38.3% | 662 | 19.2% | 657 | 19.1% | BLACK | 5,019 | 2,529 | 50.4% | 1,407 | 28.0% | 1,122 | 22.4% |
| WHITE | 1,814 | 571 | 31.5% | 254 | 14.0% | 317 | 17.5% | WHITE | 2,894 | 919 | 34.1% | 484 | 17.2% | 455 | 16.8% |
| HISPANIC | 1,052 | 381 | 34.3% | 181 | 17.2% | 180 | 17.1% | HISPANIC | 2,051 | 1,100 | 53.6% | 649 | 31.6% | 451 | 22.0% |
| OTHER | 33 | 9 | 27.3% | 3 | 9.1% | 6 | 18.2% | OTHER | 64 | 20 | 31.3% | 9 | 14.1% | 11 | 17.2% |
| 1977 RELEASES | 6,683 | 2,441 | 36.6% | 1,238 | 18.6% | 1,203 | 18.1% | 1985 RELEASES | 10,295 | 4,944 | 48.0% | 2,612 | 25.4% | 2,332 | 22.7% |
| BLACK | 3,681 | 1,450 | 39.4% | 754 | 20.5% | 696 | 18.9% | BLACK | 5,253 | 2,805 | 53.4% | 1,445 | 27.5% | 1,360 | 25.9% |
| WHITE | 1,792 | 598 | 33.4% | 258 | 14.4% | 340 | 19.0% | WHITE | 2,599 | 839 | 32.3% | 469 | 18.0% | 370 | 14.2% |
| HISPANIC | 1,145 | 388 | 33.7% | 223 | 19.5% | 163 | 14.2% | HISPANIC | 2,207 | 1,213 | 55.0% | 657 | 29.8% | 556 | 25.2% |
| OTHER | 45 | 7 | 15.6% | 3 | 6.7% | 4 | 8.9% | OTHER | 236 | 87 | 36.9% | 41 | 17.4% | 46 | 19.5% |
| 1978 RELEASES | 6,556 | 2,552 | 38.9% | 1,319 | 20.1% | 1,233 | 18.8% | 1986 RELEASES | 10,860 | 5,454 | 50.2% | 2,562 | 23.6% | 2,892 | 26.6% |
| BLACK | 3,525 | 1,458 | 41.4% | 740 | 21.0% | 718 | 20.4% | BLACK | 5,560 | 3,111 | 56.0% | 1,408 | 25.3% | 1,703 | 30.6% |
| WHITE | 1,785 | 594 | 33.3% | 293 | 16.4% | 301 | 16.9% | WHITE | 2,740 | 940 | 34.3% | 465 | 17.0% | 475 | 17.3% |
| HISPANIC | 1,208 | 492 | 40.7% | 281 | 23.3% | 211 | 17.5% | HISPANIC | 2,512 | 1,389 | 55.3% | 684 | 27.2% | 705 | 28.1% |
| OTHER | 40 | 8 | 20.0% | 5 | 12.5% | 3 | 7.5% | OTHER | 48 | 14 | 29.2% | 5 | 10.4% | 9 | 18.8% |

NOTE: ETHNIC DATA NOT AVAILABLE ON 420 CASES.

APPENDIX TABLE H
1980 - 1986 RELEASES: RETURNS OF PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

| OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT | TOTAL RELEASED | FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS* | | | SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS** | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | NUMBER RELEASED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT RETURNED | NUMBER RELEASED | NUMBER RETURNED | PERCENT RETURNED |
| TOTAL | 64,231 | 41,389 | 17,622 | 42.6% | 22,842 | 11,621 | 50.9% |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES | 34,565 | 24,590 | 11,262 | 45.8% | 9,975 | 5,100 | 51.1% |
| MURDER | 191 | 191 | 41 | 21.5% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 410 | 348 | 110 | 31.6% | 62 | 22 | 35.5% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST | 2,134 | 1,841 | 530 | 28.8% | 293 | 128 | 43.7% |
| RAPE 1ST | 1,080 | 860 | 344 | 40.0% | 220 | 129 | 58.6% |
| ROBBERY 1ST | 9,061 | 7,047 | 3,536 | 50.2% | 2,014 | 1,050 | 52.1% |
| ROBBERY 2ND | 10,099 | 7,318 | 3,787 | 51.7% | 2,781 | 1,607 | 57.8% |
| ASSAULT 1ST | 1,112 | 883 | 301 | 34.1% | 229 | 113 | 49.3% |
| ASSAULT 2ND | 1,304 | 908 | 273 | 30.1% | 396 | 178 | 44.9% |
| BURGLARY 1ST | 350 | 275 | 127 | 46.2% | 75 | 38 | 50.7% |
| BURGLARY 2ND | 3,991 | 2,413 | 1,349 | 55.9% | 1,578 | 901 | 57.1% |
| ARSON 1ST AND 2ND | 285 | 248 | 78 | 31.5% | 37 | 15 | 40.5% |
| SODOMY 1ST | 358 | 303 | 103 | 34.0% | 55 | 31 | 56.4% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 527 | 389 | 119 | 30.6% | 138 | 55 | 39.9% |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS | 3,572 | 1,490 | 541 | 36.3% | 2,082 | 826 | 39.7% |
| KIDNAPPING | 91 | 76 | 23 | 30.3% | 15 | 7 | 46.7% |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION | 5,009 | 2,876 | 1,055 | 36.7% | 2,133 | 1,032 | 48.4% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND | 755 | 591 | 153 | 25.9% | 164 | 61 | 37.2% |
| CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE | 183 | 144 | 28 | 19.4% | 39 | 9 | 23.1% |
| RAPE 2ND AND 3RD | 142 | 99 | 20 | 20.2% | 43 | 17 | 39.5% |
| ROBBERY 3RD | 2,629 | 1,331 | 658 | 49.4% | 1,298 | 717 | 55.2% |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND | 446 | 156 | 54 | 34.6% | 290 | 110 | 37.9% |
| ATT SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST | 106 | 55 | 13 | 23.6% | 51 | 15 | 29.4% |
| ARSON 3RD & 4TH | 339 | 244 | 58 | 23.8% | 95 | 41 | 43.2% |
| OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL | 409 | 256 | 71 | 27.7% | 153 | 62 | 40.5% |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 8,176 | 5,995 | 1,636 | 27.3% | 2,181 | 978 | 44.8% |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES | 13,954 | 5,402 | 2,484 | 46.0% | 8,552 | 4,511 | 52.7% |
| BURGLARY 3RD | 7,626 | 2,900 | 1,568 | 54.1% | 4,726 | 2,657 | 56.2% |
| GRAND LARCENY | 2,642 | 989 | 362 | 36.6% | 1,653 | 841 | 50.9% |
| FORGERY | 1,009 | 361 | 146 | 40.4% | 648 | 264 | 40.7% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 1,694 | 565 | 268 | 47.4% | 1,129 | 599 | 53.1% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES | 983 | 587 | 140 | 23.9% | 396 | 150 | 37.9% |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS | 2,467 | 2,467 | 1,170 | 47.4% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| JUVENILE DELINQUENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE | 60 | 59 | 15 | 0.0% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |

*INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS AND CLASS A FELONS NOT SUBJECT TO PREDICATE SENTENCING.

**INCLUDES 21,812 WITH SECOND FELONY SENTENCE AND 194 WITH PERSISTENT FELONY SENTENCES.

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