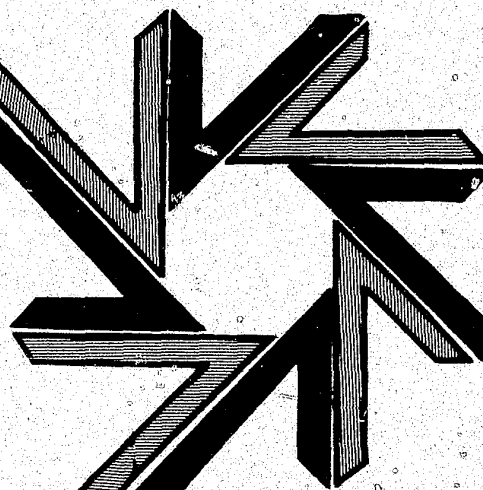


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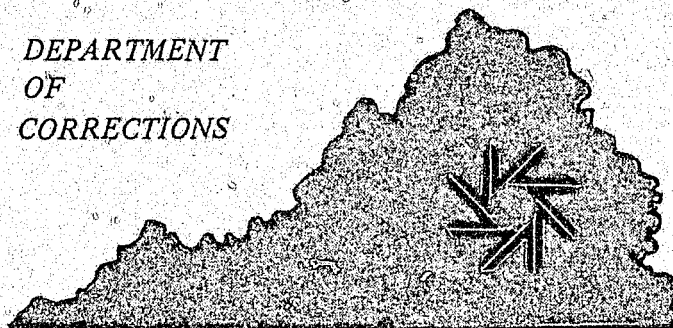


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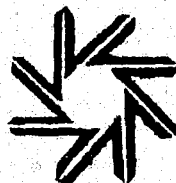
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PREFACE

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Felons Paroled and Discharged from the Virginia Correctional System Year Ended June 30, 1977

DISCHARGES:

A total of 803 felons were discharged during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. Of these, 730 or 90.9 percent were first releases and 73 or 9.1 percent were discharged after having been returned as parole violators. First releases served an average of 25 months, while violator releases served an average of 42 months. The average time served for all discharges was 26 months. The median time served was 21 months. There were 701 or 87.3 percent who had served less than four years. Of all the discharges, 99.0 percent served less than ten years. The longest time served was 19 years, 2 months.

More than half of the discharged felons (55.4 percent) had committed offenses against property. There were 177 (22.0 percent) felons discharged who had committed offenses against persons.

Among the discharges, there were 385 felons discharged (47.9 percent) who had a term of sentence of two years or less. An additional 37.4 percent had sentences between three and five years. A total of 778 felons (96.9 percent) had sentences of less than ten years. The longest sentence was 29 years, 9 months.

PAROLES:

A total of 1,824 felons were paroled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. Of these, 1,777 or 97.4 percent were first releases, 47 or 2.6 percent were paroled after having been returned as

parole violators. First releases served an average of 33 months, while violator releases served an average of 100 months. The average time served for all parolees was 35 months. The median time served was 24 months. There were 1,456 parolees (79.8 percent) who served less than four years before they were paroled. Among the parolees, 96.9 percent served less than ten years. The longest time served was 42 years, 3 months.

Among the parolees, 783 or 42.9 percent had committed offenses against persons. There were 724 parolees (39.7 percent) who had committed offenses against property. Drug related offenses had been committed by 14.6 percent of the parolees.

There were 178 parolees (9.8 percent) who had terms of sentence of two years or less. A total of 1,335 felons (73.2 percent) had sentences of less than ten years. Twenty-four felons were paroled with life sentences.

TOTAL DISCHARGES AND PAROLES:

A total of 2,627 felons were either discharged or paroled during fiscal year 1977. The average time served for all discharges and parolees was 32 months. The median time served was 22 months.

OTHER OUTGOING PRISONERS:

Among the other outgoing felons, there were two felons pardoned, seventy felons released by court order and fifteen felons who died.

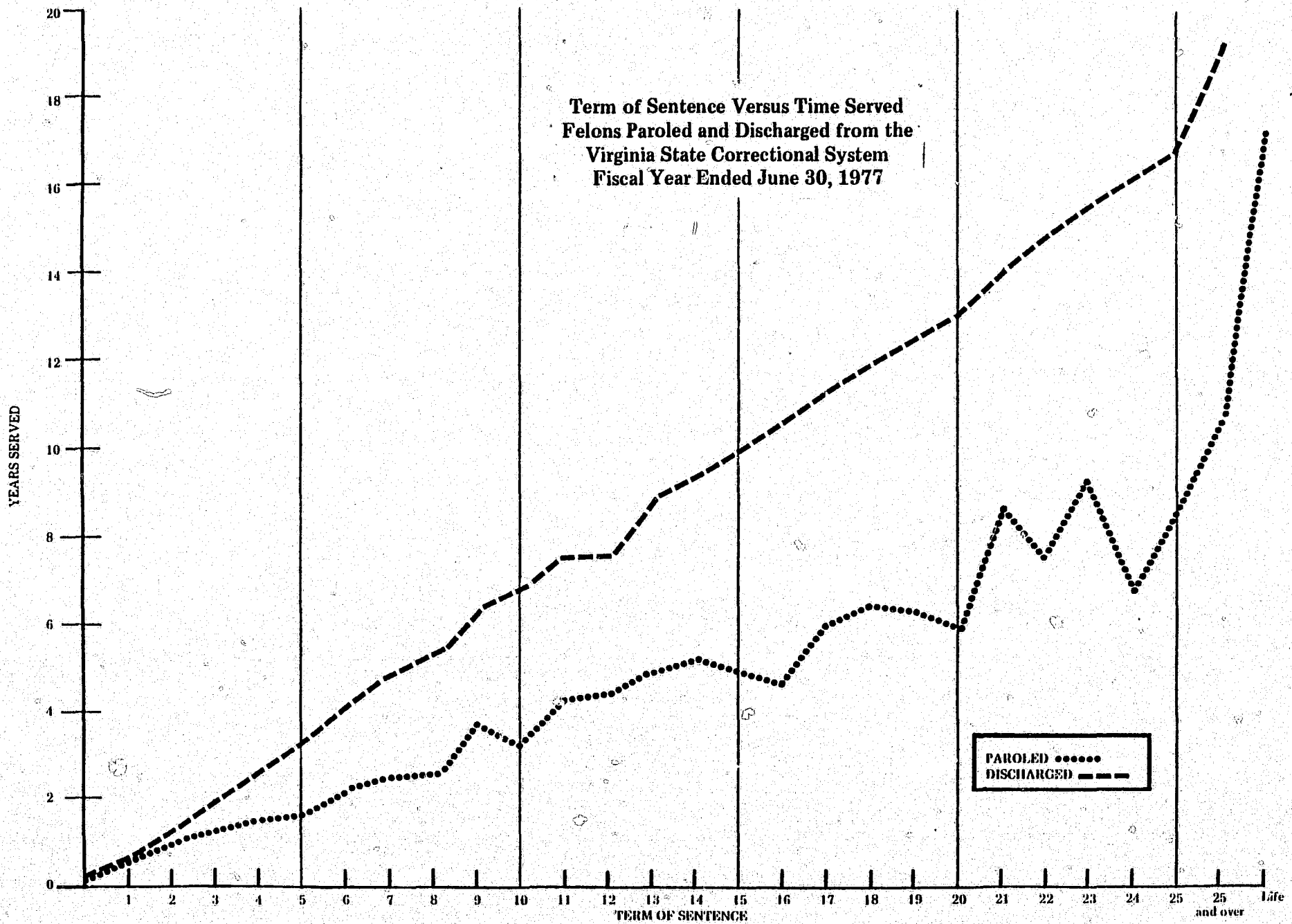


Table I
Number of Months Served Prior to Parole
or Discharge from the Virginia State Correctional System
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

No. of Months Served	DISCHARGES			PAROLES			TOTAL DISCHARGES AND PAROLES
	Total	First Release	Violator Release	Total	First Release	Violator Release	
Under 12 Months	219	218	1	182	182	0	401
12 - 23 Months	260	252	8	671	671	0	931
24 - 35 Months	128	109	19	411	409	2	539
36 - 47 Months	94	71	23	192	185	7	286
48 - 59 Months	34	22	12	122	120	2	156
60 - 71 Months	32	26	6	75	70	5	107
72 - 119 Months	28	24	4	114	98	16	142
120 - 179 Months	6	6	0	31	21	10	37
180 - 239 Months	2	2	0	21	18	3	23
240 Months and Over	0	0	0	5	3	2	5
TOTAL	803	730	73	1,824	1,777	47	2,627
Average No. of Months Served	26	25	42	35	33	100	32
Median Month	21	16	39	24	23	86	22

Note: Time served in local jails has been taken into account in the calculation of number of months served.

Table II
Felons Discharged From the Virginia State Correctional System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 19 Years	20 Years and Over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	2	27	17	24	16	33	41	11	3	3	--	177
Offenses Against Property	17	91	113	90	61	25	41	4	1	2	--	445
Offenses Against Decency, Peace & Good Order	--	4	6	7	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	23
Offenses Against Public Justice	1	2	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	6
Violation of Traffic Laws	--	63	6	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy & Health	7	15	14	13	8	14	9	1	--	--	--	81
TOTAL OFFENSES	27	202	156	136	90	74	93	16	4	5	--	803

Table III
Felons Paroled From the Virginia State Correctional System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 19 Years	20 Years and Over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	--	5	39	37	51	147	147	148	76	109	24	783
Offenses Against Property	1	15	72	105	159	138	144	61	14	15	--	724
Offenses Against Decency, Peace & Good Order	--	1	3	2	2	6	2	6	--	--	--	22
Offenses Against Public Justice	--	1	--	2	2	--	3	--	--	2	--	10
Violation of Traffic Laws	--	9	6	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	18
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy & Health	--	11	15	29	39	75	64	25	6	3	--	267
TOTAL OFFENSES	1	42	135	177	253	366	361	240	96	129	24	1,824

Table IV
Total Felons Discharged and Paroled from the Virginia State Correctional System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 19 Years	20 Years and Over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	2	32	56	61	67	180	188	159	79	112	24	960
Offenses Against Property	18	106	185	195	220	163	185	65	15	17	--	1,169
Offenses Against Decency, Peace & Good Order	--	5	9	9	6	7	3	6	--	--	--	45
Offenses Against Public Justice	1	3	--	2	3	1	4	--	--	2	--	16
Violation of Traffic Laws	--	72	12	4	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	89
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy & Health	7	26	29	42	47	89	73	26	6	3	--	348
TOTAL OFFENSES	28	244	291	313	343	440	454	256	100	134	24	2,627

Table V
Term of Sentence Versus Time Served*
Felons Discharged from the Virginia State Correctional System
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No/% Above Mean
Under 1 year	27	4 mos.	3 mos.	3 mos.	8/30%
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	202	8 mos.	7 mos.	7 mos.	30/15%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	156	1 yr., 3 mos.	1 yr., 2 mos.	1 yr., 3 mos.	50/32%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	136	1 yr., 11 mos.	1 yr., 10 mos.	* *	30/22%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	90	2 yrs., 7 mos.	2 yrs., 6 mos.	2 yrs., 7 mos.	31/34%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	74	3 yrs., 4 mos.	3 yrs., 2 mos.	3 yrs., 3 mos.	20/27%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	42	4 yrs., 1 mo.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	* *	10/24%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	16	4 yrs., 10 mos.	4 yrs., 10 mos.	5 yrs., 2 mos.	8/50%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	21	5 yrs., 4 mos.	5 yrs., 2 mos.	5 yrs., 1 mo.	7/33%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	14	6 yrs., 2 mos.	5 yrs., 11 mos.	5 yrs., 7 mos.	7/50%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	7	6 yrs., 9 mos.	6 yrs., 8 mos.	6 yrs., 8 mos.	3/43%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	4	7 yrs., 6 mos.	7 yrs., 8 mos.	7 yrs., 8 mos.	3/75%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	1	7 yrs., 6 mos.	-----	-----	-----
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	3	8 yrs., 8 mos.	8 yrs., 8 mos.	-----	1/33%
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	1	9 yrs., 3 mos.	-----	-----	-----
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	2	9 yrs., 11 mos.	-----	-----	1/50%
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	1	10 yrs., 6 mos.	-----	-----	-----
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	1	11 yrs., 4 mos.	-----	-----	-----
18 years - 18 years, 11 months		-----	-----	-----	-----
19 years - 19 years, 11 months		-----	-----	-----	-----
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	1	13 yrs.	-----	-----	-----
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	1	14 yrs.	-----	-----	-----
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	1	14 yrs., 9 mos.	-----	-----	-----
23 years - 23 years, 11 months		-----	-----	-----	-----
24 years - 24 years, 11 months		-----	-----	-----	-----
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	1	16 yrs., 8 mos.	-----	-----	-----
26 years and over	1	19 yrs., 3 mos.	-----	-----	-----
Life		-----	-----	-----	-----

*Time served rounded back to the nearest whole month.

* * Has more than one mode.

Table VI
 Term of Sentence Versus Time Served*
 Felons Paroled from the Virginia State Correctional System
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No/% Above Mean
Under 1 year	1	3 mos.	-----	-----	-----
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	42	6 mos.	5 mos.	5 mos.	14/33%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	135	10 mos.	8 mos.	6 mos.	45/33%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	177	1 yr., 2 mos.	1 yr., 2 mos.	9 mos.	83/47%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	253	1 yr., 6 mos.	1 yr., 5 mos.	1 yr., 1 mo.	115/45%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	366	1 yr., 8 mos.	1 yr., 8 mos.	1 yr., 3 mos.	177/48%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	123	2 yrs., 2 mos.	2 yrs.	1 yr., 7 mos.	53/43%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	75	2 yrs., 6 mos.	2 yrs., 5 mos.	1 yr., 8 mos.	34/45%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	112	2 yrs., 7 mos.	2 yrs., 6 mos.	1 yr., 11 mos.	53/47%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	51	3 yrs., 8 mos.	3 yrs., 4 mos.	2 yrs., 1 mo.	24/47%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	127	3 yrs., 3 mos.	3 yrs.	2 yrs., 4 mos.	54/42%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	27	4 yrs., 1 mo.	3 yrs., 9 mos.	3 yrs., 9 mos.	11/41%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	44	4 yrs., 3 mos.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	2 yrs., 10 mos.	17/39%
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	23	4 yrs., 8 mos.	4 yrs., 3 mos.	**	10/43%
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	19	5 yrs., 2 mos.	4 yrs., 5 mos.	**	8/42%
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	39	4 yrs., 11 mos.	4 yrs., 8 mos.	4 yrs., 8 mos.	14/36%
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	14	4 yrs., 8 mos.	4 yrs., 7 mos.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	7/50%
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	14	6 yrs.	4 yrs., 6 mos.	5 yrs., 1 mo.	5/36%
18 years - 18 years, 11 months	10	6 yrs., 5 mos.	5 yrs., 2 mos.	-----	3/30%
19 years - 19 years, 11 months	19	6 yrs., 3 mos.	5 yrs., 5 mos.	4 yrs., 8 mos.	7/37%
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	41	5 yrs., 11 mos.	5 yrs.	4 yrs., 10 mos.	13/32%
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	9	8 yrs., 7 mos.	7 yrs., 2 mos.	-----	4/44%
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	7	7 yrs., 6 mos.	6 yrs., 4 mos.	-----	3/43%
23 years - 23 years, 11 months	8	9 yrs., 4 mos.	8 yrs., 7 mos.	-----	3/37%
24 years - 24 years, 11 months	12	6 yrs., 11 mos.	6 yrs., 1 mo.	6 yrs., 1 mo.	3/25%
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	6	8 yrs., 4 mos.	7 yrs., 1 mo.	-----	2/33%
26 years and over	46	10 yrs., 7 mos.	9 yrs., 1 mo.	**	16/35%
Life	24	17 yrs., 2 mos.	15 yrs., 11 mos.	14 yrs., 11 mos.	7/29%

*Time served rounded back to the nearest whole month.

**Has more than one mode.

Table VII
 Term of Sentence Versus Time Served*
 Felons Paroled and Discharged from the Virginia State Correctional System
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No/% Above Mean
Under 1 year	28	4 mos.	3 mos.	3 mos.	8/29%
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	244	8 mos.	7 mos.	7 mos.	36/15%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	291	1 yr., 1 mo.	1 yr., 1 mo.	1 yr., 3 mos.	162/56%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	313	1 yr., 6 mos.	1 yr., 6 mos.	**	160/51%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	343	1 yr., 10 mos.	1 yr., 9 mos.	1 yr., 1 mo.	153/45%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	440	2 yrs., 1 mo.	1 yr., 11 mos.	1 yr., 3 mos.	186/42%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	165	2 yrs., 8 mos.	2 yrs., 4 mos.	1 yr., 7 mos.	65/39%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	91	3 yrs.	2 yrs., 8 mos.	1 yr., 8 mos.	35/38%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	133	3 yrs., 1 mo.	2 yrs., 3 mos.	1 yr., 11 mos.	47/35%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	65	4 yrs., 4 mos.	4 yrs., 2 mos.	2 yrs., 1 mo.	30/46%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	134	3 yrs., 5 mos.	3 yrs., 3 mos.	2 yrs., 4 mos.	48/36%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	31	4 yrs., 7 mos.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	3 yrs., 9 mos.	12/39%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	45	4 yrs., 4 mos.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	2 yrs., 10 mos.	15/33%
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	26	5 yrs., 3 mos.	4 yrs., 6 mos.	**	8/31%
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	20	5 yrs., 5 mos.	4 yrs., 6 mos.	**	8/40%
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	41	5 yrs., 2 mos.	4 yrs., 9 mos.	**	14/34%
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	15	5 yrs., 2 mos.	4 yrs., 7 mos.	3 yrs., 11 mos.	4/27%
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	15	6 yrs., 4 mos.	5 yrs., 4 mos.	5 yrs., 1 mo.	5/33%
18 years - 18 years, 11 months	10	6 yrs., 5 mos.	5 yrs., 2 mos.	-----	3/30%
19 years - 19 years, 11 months	19	6 yrs., 3 mos.	5 yrs., 5 mos.	4 yrs., 8 mos.	7/37%
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	42	6 yrs., 1 mo.	5 yrs., 1 mo.	4 yrs., 10 mos.	11/26%
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	10	9 yrs., 2 mos.	8 yrs., 7 mos.	10 yrs., 5 mos.	5/50%
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	8	8 yrs., 5 mos.	6 yrs., 5 mos.	-----	3/37%
23 years - 23 years, 11 months	8	9 yrs., 4 mos.	8 yrs., 7 mos.	-----	3/37%
24 years - 24 years, 11 months	12	6 yrs., 11 mos.	6 yrs., 1 mo.	6 yrs., 1 mo.	3/25%
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	7	9 yrs., 6 mos.	7 yrs., 1 mo.	-----	3/43%
26 years and over	47	10 yrs., 9 mos.	9 yrs., 4 mos.	**	15/32%
Life	24	17 yrs., 2 mos.	15 yrs., 11 mos.	14 yrs., 11 mos.	7/29%

*Time served rounded back to the nearest whole month.

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TABLE VIII
FELONS DISCHARGED FROM THE VIRGINIA CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
BY TIME SERVED ACCORDING TO OFFENSE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

OFFENSE	TIME SERVED										
	Less Than 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 - 10 yrs.	11 - 15 yrs.	16 - 20 yrs.	20 yrs. and above	Total
Offenses Against Persons	2	43	30	39	22	14	23	3	1	0	177
Offenses Against Property	14	196	107	70	24	17	14	2	1	0	445
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace and Good Order	0	8	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Violating Traffic and Vehicle Laws	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	5	30	16	15	10	2	3	0	0	0	81
TOTAL	22	350	164	129	58	33	40	5	2	0	803

TABLE IX
FELONS PAROLED FROM THE VIRGINIA CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
BY TIME SERVED ACCORDING TO OFFENSE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

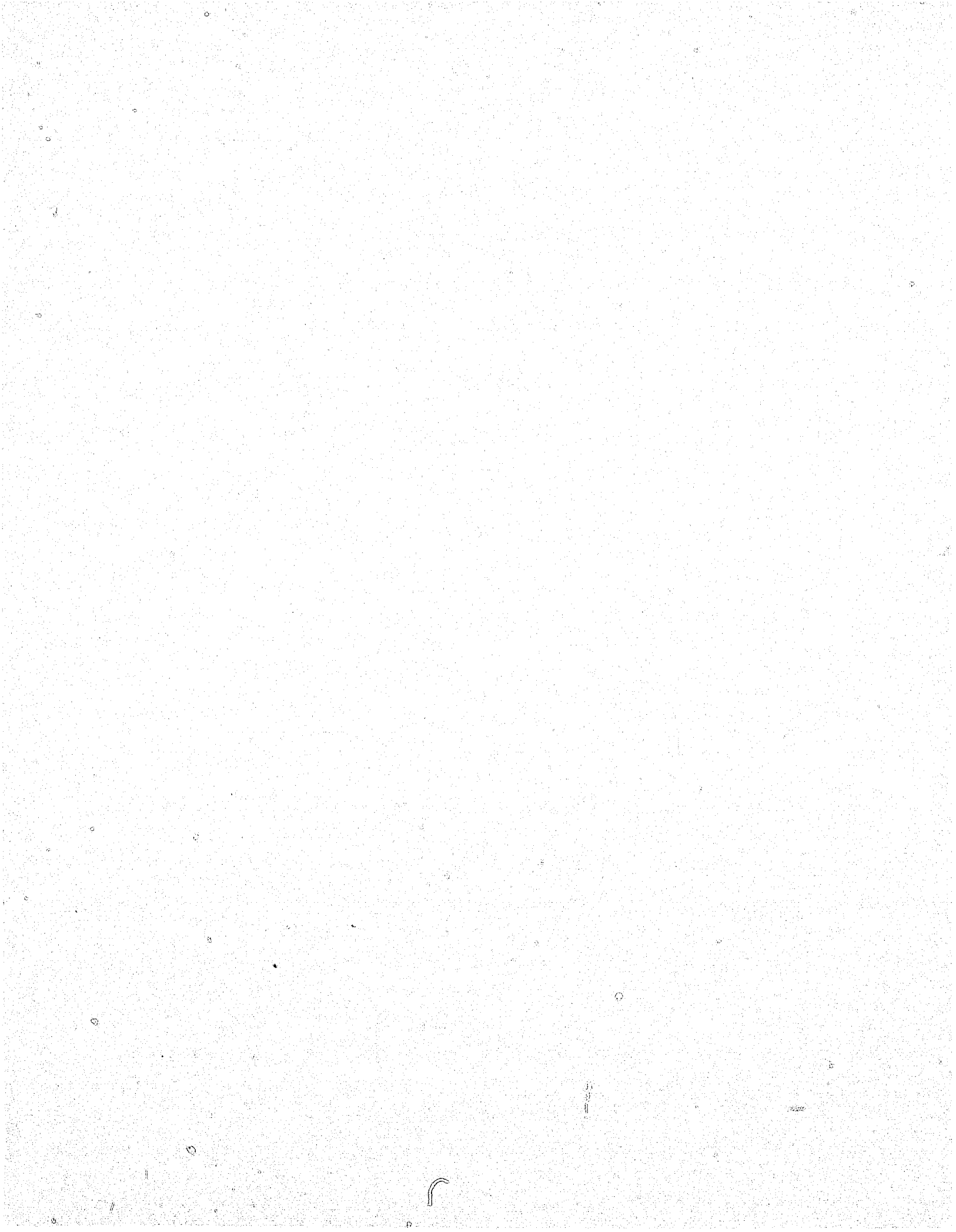
OFFENSE	TIME SERVED										Total
	Less Than 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 - 10 yrs.	11 - 15 yrs.	16 - 20 yrs.	20 yrs. and above	
Offenses Against Persons	1	146	204	116	78	74	121	23	16	5	783
Offenses Against Property	7	268	263	91	33	33	21	7	1	0	724
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace and Good Order	1	5	10	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	22
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
Violating Traffic and Vehicle Laws	4	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	5	112	95	30	14	6	5	0	0	0	267
TOTAL	19	645	575	238	131	117	148	30	16	5	1,824

Table X
Summary of Outgoing Prisoners
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

Discharged.....	803
Paroled.....	1,824
Pardoned.....	2
Died.....	15
Released by Court Order.....	70
TOTAL.....	2,714

Table XI
Comparison of Releases
During Past Eight Years

Year Ended June 30	Discharges	Paroles	Total
1977	803	1,824	2,627
1976	871	1,640	2,511
1975	906	1,224	2,130
1974	632	1,418	2,050
1973	828	1,490	2,318
1972	1,056	1,202	2,258
1971	998	738	1,736
1970	854	742	1,596



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