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MODAL SERIES OF INMATES RELEASED TO PAROLE,
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This report seeks to look at three release populations: inmates released to parole (649), work release (194), and supervised earned release (56), in order to present a modal profile (mode is the characteristic which appears most frequently within the population) for each release category. Data for this report was gathered from the Mississippi Department of Corrections, Systems Development computer files and consists of all inmates (899) who were released to one of the above mentioned release programs after July, 1978. Initial coding of the inmate files began then.

Approximately 75 percent of inmates currently incarcerated are first offenders and 25 percent are recidivists. When considering the three release programs, first offenders make up at least 75 percent of all inmates released to parole and 92 percent and 89 percent of those released to work release and supervised earned release respectively.

Counting State prisoners in county jails and those at MSP together, violent offenders make up approximately 56 percent of the inmate population and property offenders total 44 percent. For the three release populations, parole, work release, and supervised earned release, property offenders constitute 70 percent, 67 percent, and 56 percent respectively.

A modal profile is presented for each release population and is followed by detailed charts giving population characteristics. It

should be noted that the number of offenders in each category who received psychological testing is too small to be representative of any of the three release types.

Parole

PAROLE
TOTAL POPULATION = 649

Race and Sex	Black Male
Criminal History	First Offenders
Type of Crime	Property
Background	Urban
Marital Status	Single
Employment Prior to Apprehension	Employed Full Time
Income Prior to Apprehension	Employment
Length of Longest Employment in Months	7 - 12
Vocational Skill	Skill Reported
Disability	None
Substance Abuse History	Alcohol Only
Reported Education	9th Grade
Tested Grade Level Writing	1.0 - 3.9
Tested Grade Level Reading	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Grade Level Arithmetic	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Intelligence	Normal
Megargee Scale	1
Religious Preference	Baptist
Age When Sentence Began	21 - 24
Security Level	Trusty
Earned Time Classification	1

RACE AND SEX

	NO.
INDIAN MALE	1
INDIAN FEMALE	0
ASIAN MALE	1
ASIAN FEMALE	0
BLACK MALE	397
BLACK FEMALE	12
HISPANIC MALE	1
HISPANIC FEMALE	0
WHITE MALE	227
WHITE FEMALE	10

CRIMINAL HISTORY

	NO.
FIRST OFFENDERS	476
RECIDIVISTS	156
NOT REPORTED	17

TYPE OF CRIME

	NO.
VIOLENT	194
PROPERTY	455

BACKGROUND

	NO.
URBAN	435
RURAL	173
NOT REPORTED	41

MARITAL STATUS

	NO.
SINGLE	326
MARRIED	202
COMMON LAW	19
SEPARATED	37
DIVORCED	47
WIDOW(ER)	1
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	17

EMPLOYMENT STATUS PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
EMPLOYED FULL TIME	398
EMPLOYED PART TIME	33
UNEMPLOYED RECENTLY	18
UNEMPLOYED LONG TIME	12
NEVER WORKED	2
STUDENT	0
INCAPABLE	1
RETIRED	0
NOT REPORTED	185

SOURCE OF INCOME PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
NONE	24
EMPLOYMENT	417
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	0
SOCIAL SECURITY	0
FAMILY OR FRIENDS	0
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	1
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	207

LENGTH OF LONGEST EMPLOYMENT IN MONTHS

	NO.
NONE	21
1	14
2	20
3-6	64
7-12	69
13-24	31
25-36	23
37-48	16
49-60	9
61-99	7
OVER 99 MONTHS	12
NOT REPORTED	363

VOCATIONAL SKILL

	NO.
SKILL REPORTED	374
NOT REPORTED	115
NO SKILL	160
SKILL VERIFIED	11

DISABILITY

	NO.
YES	18
NO	631

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

	NO.
ALCOHOL ONLY	98
DRUGS ONLY	72
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS	90
NOT REPORTED	389

REPORTED EDUCATION

	NO.
NONE	8
1	3
2	5
3	17
4	11
5	12
6	20
7	46
8	64
9	100
10	96
11	86
12	98
13	18
14	19
15	8
16	2
COLLEGE GRADUATE	0
MASTERS DEGREE	0
Ph.D.	0
GED or HED	22
NOT REPORTED	14

TESTED GRADE LEVEL WRITING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	68
4.0 - 6.9	71
7.0 - 8.9	44
9.0 - 12.9	21
13.0 - 20.0	0
NOT REPORTED	444

TESTED GRADE LEVEL READING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	64
4.0 - 6.9	57
7.0 - 8.9	40
9.0 - 12.9	39
13.0 - 20.0	6
NOT REPORTED	442

TESTED GRADE LEVEL ARITHMETIC

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	68
4.0 - 6.9	111
7.0 - 8.9	19
9.0 - 12.9	7
13.0 - 20.0	0
NOT REPORTED	444

TESTED INTELLIGENCE

	NO.
VERY SUPERIOR	0
SUPERIOR	0
BRIGHT NORMAL	11
NORMAL	73
DULL NORMAL	58
BORDERLINE	55
MENTAL DEFECTIVE	23
NOT REPORTED	429

MEGARGEE SCALE

	NO.
1	24
2	4
3	1
4	21
5	10
6	10
7	1
8	2
9	6
10	12
11	23
NOT REPORTED	535

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

	NO.
BAPTIST	406
METHODIST	37
EPISCOPALIAN	1
PRESBYTERIAN	3
CATHOLIC	30
JEWISH	0
CHURCH OF GOD	15
ISLAM/MUSLIM	4
OTHER OR NOT REPORTED	153

AGE WHEN SENTENCE BEGAN

	NO.
UNDER 18	20
18-20	156
21-24	218
25-29	121
30-34	68
35-39	33
40-44	13
45-49	9
50-54	6
55-59	4
60 or OVER	1

SECURITY LEVEL

	NO.
TRUSTY	331
HALF-TRUSTY	66
LINED	251

PRESENT AVERAGE AGE

28

EARNED TIME CLASSIFICATION

	NO.
1	576
2	11
3	32
4	29

Work Release

WORK RELEASE
TOTAL POPULATION = 194

Race and Sex	White Male
Criminal History	First Offenders
Type of Crime	Property
Background	Urban
Marital Status	Single
Employment Prior to Apprehension	Employed Full Time
Income Prior to Apprehension	Employment
Length of Longest Employment in Months	13 - 24
Vocational Skill	Skill Reported
Disability	None
Substance Abuse History	Alcohol and Drugs
Reported Education	12th Grade
Tested Grade Level Writing	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Grade Level Reading	1.0 - 3.9
Tested Grade Level Arithmetic	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Intelligence	Normal
Megargee Scale	1
Religious Preference	Baptist
Age When Sentence Began	21 - 24
Security Level	Trusty
Earned Time Classification	1

RACE AND SEX

	NO.
INDIAN MALE	0
INDIAN FEMALE	0
ASIAN MALE	0
ASIAN FEMALE	0
BLACK MALE	89
BLACK FEMALE	4
HISPANIC MALE	0
HISPANIC FEMALE	1
WHITE MALE	92
WHITE FEMALE	8

CRIMINAL HISTORY

	NO.
FIRST OFFENDERS	175
RECIDIVISTS	15
NOT REPORTED	4

TYPE OF CRIME

	NO.
VIOLENT	64
PROPERTY	130

BACKGROUND

	NO.
URBAN	130
RURAL	52
NOT REPORTED	12

MARITAL STATUS

	NO.
SINGLE	87
MARRIED	70
COMMON LAW	4
SEPARATED	8
DIVORCED	16
WIDOW(ER)	2
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	7

EMPLOYMENT STATUS PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
EMPLOYED FULL TIME	117
EMPLOYED PART TIME	8
UNEMPLOYED RECENTLY	2
UNEMPLOYED LONG TIME	2
NEVER WORKED	0
STUDENT	0
INCAPABLE	0
RETIRED	0
NOT REPORTED	65

SOURCE OF INCOME PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
NONE	4
EMPLOYMENT	122
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	0
SOCIAL SECURITY	0
FAMILY OR FRIENDS	0
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	65

LENGTH OF LONGEST EMPLOYMENT IN MONTHS

	NO.
NONE	2
1	2
2	4
3-6	10
7-12	10
13-24	10
25-36	1
37-48	5
49-60	2
61-99	2
OVER 99 MONTHS	3
NOT REPORTED	143

VOCATIONAL SKILL

	NO.
SKILL REPORTED	108
NOT REPORTED	41
NO SKILL	45
SKILL VERIFIED	5

DISABILITY

	NO.
YES	6
NO	188

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

	NO.
ALCOHOL ONLY	29
DRUGS ONLY	34
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS	37
NOT REPORTED	94

REPORTED EDUCATION

	NO.
NONE	0
1	2
2	2
3	1
4	4
5	4
6	5
7	18
8	17
9	25
10	27
11	28
12	39
13	7
14	8
15	3
16	4
COLLEGE GRADUATE	3
MASTERS DEGREE	0
Ph.D.	0
GED or HED	0
NOT REPORTED	0

TESTED GRADE LEVEL WRITING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	9
4.0 - 6.9	13
7.0 - 8.9	7
9.0 - 12.9	4
13.0 - 20.0	2
NOT REPORTED	159

TESTED GRADE LEVEL READING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	12
4.0 - 6.9	7
7.0 - 8.9	8
9.0 - 12.9	8
13.0 - 20.0	4
NOT REPORTED	155

TESTED GRADE LEVEL ARITHMETIC

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	9
4.0 - 6.9	25
7.0 - 8.9	1
9.0 - 12.9	2
13.0 - 20.0	1
NOT REPORTED	156

TESTED INTELLIGENCE

	NO.
VERY SUPERIOR	0
SUPERIOR	3
BRIGHT NORMAL	4
NORMAL	19
DULL NORMAL	6
BORDERLINE	5
MENTAL DEFECTIVE	5
NOT REPORTED	152

MEGARGEE SCALE

	NO.
1	7
2	1
3	1
4	5
5	1
6	2
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	2
11	7
NOT REPORTED	168

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

	NO.
BAPTIST	134
METHODIST	13
EPISCOPALIAN	1
PRESBYTERIAN	1
CATHOLIC	11
JEWISH	0
CHURCH OF GOD	4
ISLAM/MUSLIM	1
OTHER OR NOT REPORTED	29

AGE WHEN SENTENCE BEGAN

	NO.
UNDER 18	0
18-20	37
21-24	71
25-29	43
30-34	25
35-39	9
40-44	4
45-49	2
50-54	1
55-59	2
60 or OVER	0

SECURITY LEVEL

	NO.
TRUSTY	120
HALF-TRUSTY	8
LINED	66

PRESENT AVERAGE AGE

27

EARNED TIME CLASSIFICATION

	NO.
1	185
2	1
3	1
4	7

Supervised
Earned Rel.

SUPERVISED EARNED RELEASE
TOTAL POPULATION = 56

Race and Sex	Black Male
Criminal History	First Offenders
Type of Crime	Property
Background	Urban
Marital Status	Single
Employment Prior to Apprehension	Employed Full Time
Income Prior to Apprehension	Employment
Length of Longest Employment in Months	7 - 12
Vocational Skill	Skill Reported
Disability	None
Substance Abuse History	Alcohol and Drugs
Reported Education	12th
Tested Grade Level Writing	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Grade Level Reading	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Grade Level Arithmetic	4.0 - 6.9
Tested Intelligence	Normal
Megargee Scale	1
Religious Preference	Baptist
Age When Sentence Began	25 - 29
Security Level	Trusty
Earned Time Classification	1

RACE AND SEX

	NO.
INDIAN MALE	0
INDIAN FEMALE	0
ASIAN MALE	0
ASIAN FEMALE	0
BLACK MALE	30
BLACK FEMALE	1
HISPANIC MALE	1
HISPANIC FEMALE	0
WHITE MALE	21
WHITE FEMALE	2

CRIMINAL HISTORY

	NO.
FIRST OFFENDERS	49
RECIDIVISTS	6
NOT REPORTED	1

TYPE OF CRIME

	NO.
VIOLENT	7
PROPERTY	49

BACKGROUND

	NO.
URBAN	36
RURAL	18
NOT REPORTED	2

MARITAL STATUS

	NO.
SINGLE	26
MARRIED	23
COMMON LAW	0
SEPARATED	4
DIVORCED	1
WIDOW(ER)	0
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
EMPLOYED FULL TIME	24
EMPLOYED PART TIME	4
UNEMPLOYED RECENTLY	2
UNEMPLOYED LONG TIME	3
NEVER WORKED	0
STUDENT	0
INCAPABLE	0
RETIRED	0
NOT REPORTED	23

SOURCE OF INCOME PRIOR TO APPREHENSION

	NO.
NONE	2
EMPLOYMENT	28
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	0
SOCIAL SECURITY	0
FAMILY OR FRIENDS	0
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0
OTHER	0
NOT REPORTED	26

LENGTH OF LONGEST EMPLOYMENT IN MONTHS

	NO.
NONE	2
1	2
2	3
3-6	5
7-12	5
13-24	2
25-36	1
37-48	2
49-60	0
61-99	0
OVER 99 MONTHS	0
NOT REPORTED	34

VOCATIONAL SKILL

	NO.
SKILL REPORTED	35
NOT REPORTED	12
NO SKILL	9
SKILL VERIFIED	1

DISABILITY

	NO.
YES	1
NO	55

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

	NO.
ALCOHOL ONLY	7
DRUGS ONLY	7
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS	10
NOT REPORTED	32

REPORTED EDUCATION

	NO.
NONE	0
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	2
7	3
8	4
9	11
10	3
11	6
12	16
13	1
14	5
15	1
16	1
COLLEGE GRADUATE	0
MASTERS DEGREE	0
Ph.D.	0
GED or HED	0
NOT REPORTED	1

TESTED GRADE LEVEL WRITING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	4
4.0 - 6.9	8
7.0 - 8.9	4
9.0 - 12.9	1
13.0 - 20.0	0
NOT REPORTED	39

TESTED GRADE LEVEL READING

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	4
4.0 - 6.9	5
7.0 - 8.9	1
9.0 - 12.9	5
13.0 - 20.0	2
NOT REPORTED	39

TESTED GRADE LEVEL ARITHMETIC

	NO.
0.1 - 3.9	6
4.0 - 6.9	8
7.0 - 8.9	2
9.0 - 12.9	1
13.0 - 20.0	0
NOT REPORTED	39

TESTED INTELLIGENCE

	NO.
VERY SUPERIOR	0
SUPERIOR	0
BRIGHT NORMAL	0
NORMAL	7
DULL NORMAL	4
BORDERLINE	6
MENTAL DEFECTIVE	2
NOT REPORTED	37

MEGARGEE SCALE

	NO.
1	6
2	0
3	0
4	2
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	1
NOT REPORTED	46

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

	NO.
BAPTIST	35
METHODIST	3
EPISCOPALIAN	1
PRESBYTERIAN	0
CATHOLIC	6
JEWISH	0
CHURCH OF GOD	1
ISLAM/MUSLIM	0
OTHER OR NOT REPORTED	10

AGE WHEN SENTENCE BEGAN

	NO.
UNDER 18	0
18-20	12
21-24	18
25-29	18
30-34	2
35-39	2
40-44	3
45-49	0
50-54	0
55-59	1
60 or OVER	0

SECURITY LEVEL

	NO.
TRUSTY	34
HALF-TRUSTY	3
LINED	19

PRESENT AVERAGE AGE

27

EARNED TIME CLASSIFICATION

	NO.
1	56
2	0
3	0
4	0

END