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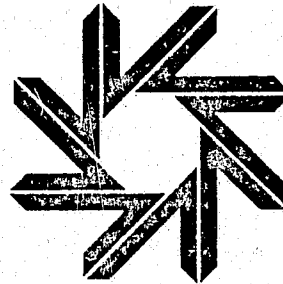
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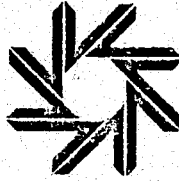


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Felons Paroled and Discharged from the Virginia State Correctional System

Year Ended June 30, 1979

DISCHARGES

A total of 1,103 felons were discharged during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1979. Of these, 980 or 88.8 percent were first releases, while 123 or 11.2 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 45 months. The average time served for all discharges was 27 months. Of the 1,103 discharges, 1,024 or 92.8 percent served less than 5 years. The longest time served was 13 years, 10 months.

More than half (609 or 55.2 percent) of the discharged felons had committed Offenses Against Property. There were 265 (24.0 percent) felons who had committed Offenses Against Persons.

There were 466 (42.2 percent) felons discharged who had sentences of 2 years or less, 472 (42.8 percent) who had sentences of 3 to 5 years, and 165 (15.0 percent) who had sentences of over 5 years. The longest sentence was 21 years, 6 months.

PAROLEES

Felons paroled during fiscal year 1979 numbered 1,743. Of these, 1,670 or 95.8 percent were first releases and 73 or 4.2 percent were paroled after having been returned as parole violators. First releases served an average of 30 months, while violator releases

served an average of 75 months. The average time served by all parolees was 32 months. Of the 1,743 parolees, 1,716 or 98.5 percent served less than 10 years. The longest time served was 27 years, 11 months.

Among the parolees, 819 or 47.0 percent committed Offenses Against Property and 634 or 36.4 percent committed Offenses Against Persons. Narcotic related offenses had been committed by 229 or 13.1 percent of the parolees.

There were 222 (12.7 percent) parolees who had terms of sentences of 2 years or less. A total of 1,316 parolees (75.5 percent) had sentences of less than 10 years. Eleven felons with life sentences were paroled.

TOTAL DISCHARGES AND PAROLEES

A total of 2,846 felons were either discharged or paroled during fiscal year 1979. The average time served by all parolees and discharges was 30 months. The median time served was 25 months.

OTHER OUTGOING FELONS

Among the other outgoing felons, there were 3 felons pardoned, 24 released by court order, and 16 felons who died.

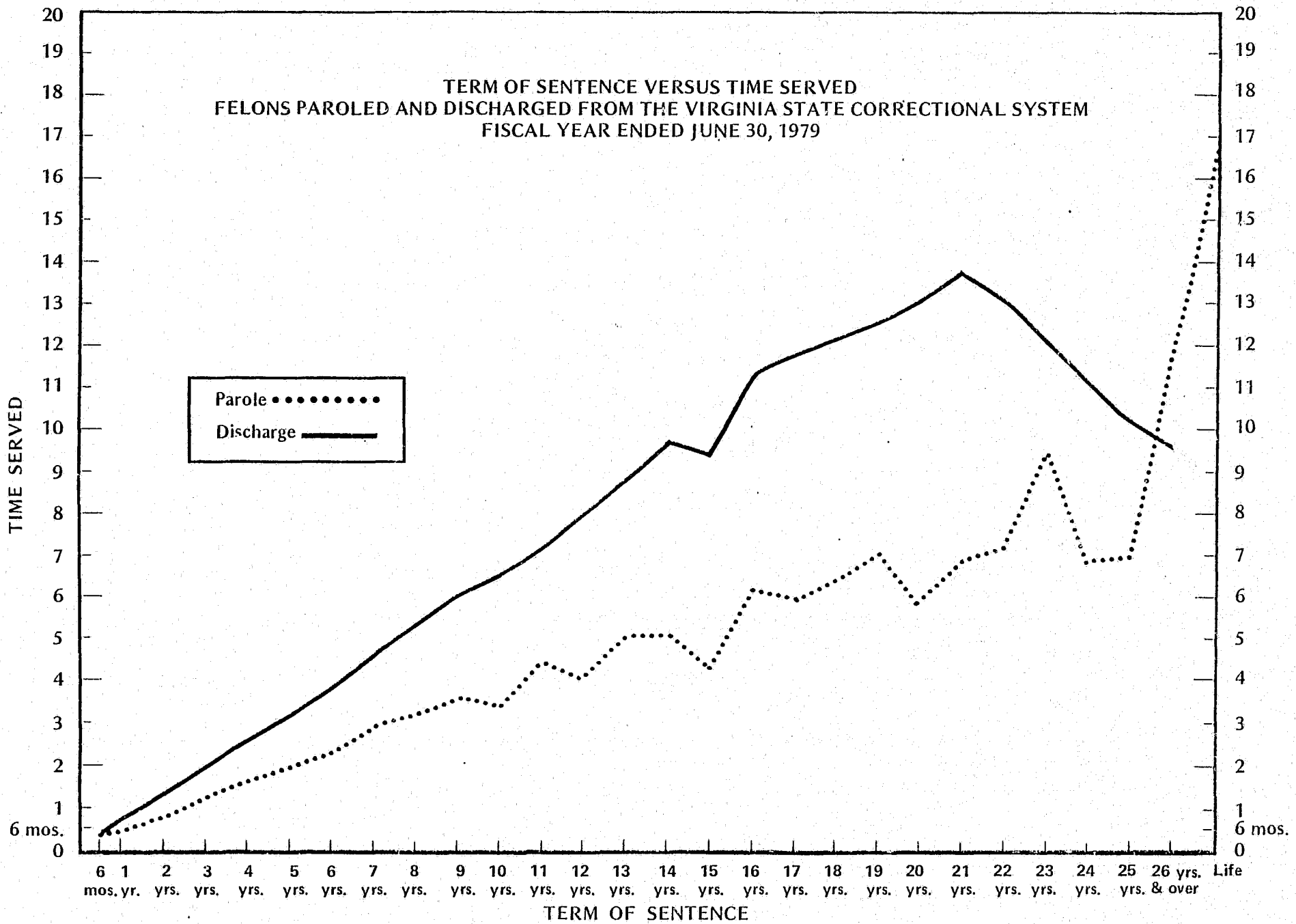


TABLE I
 NUMBER OF MONTHS SERVED PRIOR TO PAROLE OR DISCHARGE FROM
 THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

No. of Months Served *	DISCHARGES			PAROLES			Total Discharges and Paroles
	Total	First Release	Violator Release	Total	First Release	Violator Release	
Under 12 Months	233	232	1	237	237	—	470
12 - 23 Months	356	339	17	516	513	3	872
24 - 35 Months	202	174	28	445	432	13	647
36 - 47 Months	180	149	31	234	223	11	414
48 - 59 Months	53	40	13	128	117	11	181
60 - 71 Months	32	16	16	62	57	5	94
72 - 119 Months	40	24	16	94	72	22	134
120 - 179 Months	7	6	1	16	14	2	23
180 - 239 Months	—	—	—	8	5	3	8
240 Months and Over	—	—	—	3	—	3	3
TOTAL	1,103	980	123	1,743	1,670	73	2,846
Average No. of Months Served	27	25	45	32	30	75	30
Median Month	22	21	39	26	25	55	25

**Note: Time served in local jails before commitment to the Correctional System has been included 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 ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Offenses	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	Total
Offenses Against Persons	—	18	30	36	32	66	56	18	6	3	265
Offenses Against Property	8	100	145	121	93	72	61	7	1	1	609
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace & Good Order	—	4	8	6	3	5	2	—	—	—	28
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	1	101	16	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	127
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	1	14	17	7	11	10	8	2	—	—	70
TOTAL	10	237	219	179	139	154	127	27	7	4	1,103

TABLE III
FELONS PAROLED FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
BY OFFENSE ACCORDING TO TERM OF SENTENCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Offenses	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	27	39	56	94	155	126	58	63	11	634
Offenses Against Property	—	21	90	112	161	133	187	88	17	10	—	819
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace & Good Order	—	—	2	2	1	2	4	3	—	—	—	14
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	—	26	6	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	42
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	—	11	30	19	20	57	41	38	4	9	—	229
TOTAL	—	64	158	178	241	287	388	255	79	82	11	1,743

TABLE IV
TOTAL FELONS DISCHARGED AND PAROLED FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
BY OFFENSE ACCORDING TO TERM OF SENTENCE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Offenses	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	—	23	57	75	88	160	211	144	64	66	11	899
Offenses Against Property	8	121	235	233	254	205	248	95	18	11	—	1,428
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace & Good Order	—	4	10	8	4	7	6	3	—	—	—	42
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	—	1	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	1	127	22	14	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	169
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	1	25	47	26	31	67	49	40	4	9	—	299
TOTAL	10	301	377	357	380	441	515	282	86	86	11	2,846

TABLE V
 TERM OF SENTENCE VERSUS TIME SERVED*
 FELONS DISCHARGED FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
Under 1 year	10	4 mos.	4 mos.	3 mos.	4/40%
1 year — 1 year, 11 months	237	8 mos.	7 mos.	7 mos.	44/19%
2 years — 2 years, 11 months	219	1 yr. 3 mos.	1 yr. 2 mos.	1 yr. 2 mos.	61/28%
3 years — 3 years, 11 months	179	1 yr. 11 mos.	1 yr. 10 mos.	1 yr. 9 mos.	49/27%
4 years — 4 years, 11 months	139	2 yrs. 7 mos.	2 yrs. 6 mos.	2 yrs. 6 mos.	51/37%
5 years — 5 years, 11 months	154	3 yrs. 2 mos.	3 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs.	57/37%
6 years — 6 years, 11 months	63	3 yrs. 9 mos.	3 yrs. 9 mos.	4 yrs.	31/49%
7 years — 7 years, 11 months	26	4 yrs. 7 mos.	4 yrs. 6 mos.	4 yrs. 5 mos.	10/38%
8 years — 8 years, 11 months	27	5 yrs. 4 mos.	5 yrs. 2 mos.	**	11/41%
9 years — 9 years, 11 months	11	6 yrs. 1 mo.	6 yrs.	5 yrs. 9 mos.	5/45%
10 years — 10 years, 11 months	15	6 yrs. 6 mos.	6 yrs. 6 mos.	6 yrs. 4 mos.	7/47%
11 years — 11 years, 11 months	5	7 yrs. 2 mos.	7 yrs. 3 mos.	7 yrs. 3 mos.	3/60%
12 years — 12 years, 11 months	3	8 yrs.	7 yrs. 11 mos.	— —	1/33%
13 years — 13 years, 11 months	3	8 yrs. 9 mos.	8 yrs. 3 mos.	8 yrs. 3 mos.	1/33%
14 years — 14 years, 11 months	1	9 yrs. 9 mos.	— —	— —	—
15 years — 15 years, 11 months	4	9 yrs. 6 mos.	9 yrs. 8 mos.	— —	2/50%
16 years — 16 years, 11 months	2	11 yrs. 4 mos.	— —	— —	1/50%
17 years — 17 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
18 years — 18 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
19 years — 19 years, 11 months	1	12 yrs. 7 mos.	— —	— —	—
20 years — 20 years, 11 months	2	13 yrs.	— —	— —	1/50%
21 years — 21 years, 11 months	1	13 yrs. 9 mos.	— —	— —	—
22 years — 22 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
23 years — 23 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
24 years — 24 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
25 years — 25 years, 11 months	—	— —	— —	— —	—
26 years and over	1	9 yrs. 7 mos.	— —	— —	—

*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, 1979

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—
1 year — 1 year, 11 months	64	5 mos.	5 mos.	**	21/33%
2 years — 2 years, 11 months	158	9 mos.	9 mos.	6 mos.	72/46%
3 years — 3 years, 11 months	178	1 yr. 3 mos.	1 yr. 4 mos.	1 yr. 4 mos.	95/53%
4 years — 4 years, 11 months	241	1 yr. 8 mos.	1 yr. 9 mos.	2 yrs.	124/51%
5 years — 5 years, 11 months	287	1 yr. 11 mos.	2 yrs. 1 mo.	2 yrs. 2 mos.	157/55%
6 years — 6 years, 11 months	148	2 yrs. 4 mos.	2 yrs. 4 mos.	2 yrs. 5 mos.	78/53%
7 years — 7 years, 11 months	75	2 yrs. 11 mos.	2 yrs. 9 mos.	2 yrs. 8 mos.	28/37%
8 years — 8 years, 11 months	122	3 yrs. 2 mos.	3 yrs.	**	48/39%
9 years — 9 years, 11 months	43	3 yrs. 7 mos.	3 yrs. 2 mos.	3 yrs. 2 mos.	16/37%
10 years — 10 years, 11 months	145	3 yrs. 5 mos.	3 yrs. 4 mos.	**	56/39%
11 years — 11 years, 11 months	32	4 yrs. 6 mos.	4 yrs. 3 mos.	2 yrs. 6 mos.	13/41%
12 years — 12 years, 11 months	41	4 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs. 8 mos.	**	13/32%
13 years — 13 years, 11 months	20	5 yrs. 1 mo.	4 yrs. 9 mos.	**	9/45%
14 years — 14 years, 11 months	17	5 yrs. 2 mos.	4 yrs. 8 mos.	**	7/41%
15 years — 15 years, 11 months	39	4 yrs. 5 mos.	4 yrs. 4 mos.	4 yrs. 6 mos.	15/38%
16 years — 16 years, 11 months	13	6 yrs. 2 mos.	6 yrs. 7 mos.	— —	7/54%
17 years — 17 years, 11 months	9	6 yrs.	6 yrs.	— —	4/44%
18 years — 18 years, 11 months	10	6 yrs. 5 mos.	6 yrs. 3 mos.	6 yrs. 3 mos.	4/40%
19 years — 19 years, 11 months	8	7 yrs. 1 mo.	6 yrs. 2 mos.	— —	3/38%
20 years — 20 years, 11 months	30	5 yrs. 10 mos.	5 yrs. 9 mos.	5 yrs. 11 mos.	12/40%
21 years — 21 years, 11 months	6	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	— —	2/33%
22 years — 22 years, 11 months	4	7 yrs. 3 mos.	6 yrs. 8 mos.	— —	2/50%
23 years — 23 years, 11 months	1	9 yrs. 6 mos.	— —	— —	—
24 years — 24 years, 11 months	8	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	3/38%
25 years — 25 years, 11 months	11	7 yrs.	6 yrs. 2 mos.	5 yrs. 9 mos.	5/45%
26 years and over	22	11 yrs. 9 mos.	10 yrs. 5 mos.	**	6/27%
Life	11	16 yrs. 8 mos.	16 yrs. 9 mos.	— —	6/55%

*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, 1979

TERM OF SENTENCE	Frequency	TIME SERVED			
		Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
Under 1 year	10	4 mos.	4 mos.	3 mos.	4/40%
1 year — 1 year , 11 months	301	7 mos.	7 mos.	7 mos.	84/28%
2 years — 2 years, 11 months	377	1 yr. 1 mo.	1 yr. 1 mo.	1 yr. 2 mos.	187/50%
3 years — 3 years, 11 months	357	1 yr. 7 mos.	1 yr. 9 mos.	1 yr. 9 mos.	206/58%
4 years — 4 years, 11 months	380	2 yrs.	2 yrs.	2 yrs. 6 mos.	187/49%
5 years — 5 years, 11 months	441	2 yrs. 4 mos.	2 yrs. 4 mos.	2 yrs. 2 mos.	208/47%
6 years — 6 years, 11 months	211	2 yrs. 9 mos.	2 yrs. 8 mos.	2 yrs. 5 mos.	97/46%
7 years — 7 years, 11 months	101	3 yrs. 4 mos.	3 yrs. 2 mos.	2 yrs. 8 mos.	47/47%
8 years — 8 years, 11 months	149	3 yrs. 7 mos.	3 yrs. 3 mos.	**	66/44%
9 years — 9 years, 11 months	54	4 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs. 7 mos.	3 yrs. 2 mos.	24/44%
10 years — 10 years, 11 months	160	3 yrs. 8 mos.	3 yrs. 4 mos.	**	54/34%
11 years — 11 years, 11 months	37	4 yrs. 10 mos.	4 yrs. 6 mos.	2 yrs. 6 mos.	15/41%
12 years — 12 years, 11 months	44	4 yrs. 4 mos.	3 yrs. 8 mos.	**	16/36%
13 years — 13 years, 11 months	23	5 yrs. 7 mos.	5 yrs. 2 mos.	**	9/39%
14 years — 14 years, 11 months	18	5 yrs. 5 mos.	5 yrs. 2 mos.	**	8/44%
15 years — 15 years, 11 months	43	4 yrs. 11 mos.	4 yrs. 4 mos.	4 yrs. 6 mos.	12/28%
16 years — 16 years, 11 months	15	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 9 mos.	— —	6/40%
17 years — 17 years, 11 months	9	6 yrs.	6 yrs.	— —	4/44%
18 years — 18 years, 11 months	10	6 yrs. 5 mos.	6 yrs. 3 mos.	6 yrs. 3 mos.	4/40%
19 years — 19 years, 11 months	9	7 yrs. 8 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	— —	2/22%
20 years — 20 years, 11 months	32	6 yrs. 4 mos.	5 yrs. 9 mos.	5 yrs. 11 mos.	9/28%
21 years — 21 years, 11 months	7	7 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	— —	2/29%
22 years — 22 years, 11 months	4	7 yrs. 3 mos.	6 yrs. 8 mos.	— —	2/50%
23 years — 23 years, 11 months	1	9 yrs. 6 mos.	— —	— —	—
24 years — 24 years, 11 months	8	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	6 yrs. 10 mos.	3/38%
25 years — 25 years, 11 months	11	7 yrs.	6 yrs. 2 mos.	5 yrs. 9 mos.	5/45%
26 years and over	23	11 yrs. 8 mos.	10 yrs. 5 mos.	9 yrs. 7 mos.	7/30%
Life	11	16 yrs. 8 mos.	16 yrs. 9 mos.	— —	6/55%

*Time Served rounded back to the nearest whole month.

**Has more than one mode.

TABLE VIII
FELONS DISCHARGED FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
BY TIME SERVED ACCORDING TO OFFENSE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Offenses	TIME SERVED										Total
	Less than 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 10 Years	11 - 15 Years	16 - 20 Years	Over 20 Years	
Offenses Against Persons	—	43	59	77	33	17	31	5	—	—	265
Offenses Against Property	5	220	165	125	60	13	19	2	—	—	609
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace & Good Order	—	12	7	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	28
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	—	116	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	127
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	1	28	12	17	7	1	4	—	—	—	70
TOTAL	6	422	254	227	102	31	54	7	—	—	1,103

TABLE IX
 FELONS PAROLED FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
 BY TIME SERVED ACCORDING TO OFFENSE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Offenses	TIME SERVED										Total
	Less than 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 10 Years	11 - 15 Years	16 - 20 Years	Over 20 Years	
Offenses Against Persons	4	114	144	129	93	43	84	14	6	3	634
Offenses Against Property	8	262	293	127	64	32	31	1	1	—	819
Offenses Against Decency, Morality, Peace & Good Order	—	5	2	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	14
Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	18	19	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	6	82	64	46	11	7	13	—	—	—	229
TOTAL	37	485	508	306	171	82	129	15	7	3	1,743

TABLE X
SUMMARY OF OUTGOING PRISONERS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

DISCHARGED	1,103
PAROLED	1,743
PARDONED3
DIED16
RELEASED BY COURT ORDER24
TOTAL	2,889

TABLE XI
COMPARISON OF RELEASES DURING PAST TEN YEARS

Year Ended June 30	Discharges	Paroles	Total
1979	1,103	1,743	2,846
1978	824	1,584	2,408
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

END