

**STATISTICAL TABLES DESCRIBING THE BACKGROUND
CHARACTERISTICS AND RECIDIVISM RATES FOR RELEASES FROM
MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DURING 1990**

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Abstract

This report presents recidivism rates of offenders released from Department of Correction facilities during 1990. Some highlights from this report are

- The recidivism rate for 1990 is 29%, a 2% increase from the rate for 1989 (27%).
- The number of releases increased from 3,361 in 1989 to 3,593 in 1990, an increase of 7%.
- The recidivism rate varies by security level of the institution from which the offender was released: 53% for maximum, 35% for medium, 33% for minimum, 21% for minimum/pre-release, 22% for state pre-release and 22% for contract pre-release.
- From 1989 to 1990 the recidivism rate for releases from maximum or medium security institutions remained at 36%, while the recidivism rate for releases from lower security facilities increased from 19% to 23%.
- The recidivism rate for males is 32%, an increase from the 1989 figure of 29%; and the rate for females is 20%, a decrease from the 1989 figure of 23%.
- Among males, the recidivism rate is 32% for those serving Cedar Junction/State Prison sentences (compared to 30% for 1989), 39% for those serving Concord/Reformatory sentences (compared to 35% for 1989), and remains at 9% for inmates who transferred to the DOC subsequent to a commitment to a county or out-of-state facility.
- Seventy-five percent of the recidivists are parole violators: 23% for technical parole violations and 52% for parole violations involving a new arrest. The other reasons that offenders returned to custody are reincarceration for a new sentence (23%) probation violations (2%) and to await trial for a new offense (less than 1%).
- Offenders released by parole have a higher recidivism rate (38%) than those who were released by a discharge or expiration of sentence (16%).
- Offenders who were paroled following a parole violation have a higher rate of recidivism (68%) than those who were first releases (19%). Likewise, offenders who were discharged following a parole violation have a higher rate of recidivism (24%) than those who were first releases (14%).
- Offenders committed for property offenses and person offenses have the highest recidivism rates (37% for both categories).
- The recidivism rate for releases with no prior adult incarcerations is lower (22%) than for releases with a history of one (32%) or more than one (41%) prior adult incarceration.
- The recidivism rate for offenders with earned furloughs prior to release (18%) is lower than the recidivism rates for offenders with no furloughs prior to release (29%) and for offenders with only emergency escorted furloughs prior to release (39%).

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I. Introduction

This report presents a statistical description of offenders released to the street from Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) facilities during 1990 with corresponding recidivism rates. Recidivism statistics are presented by the security level of the facility from which the offender was released. The maximum security facility is Cedar Junction. The medium security facilities are Boston Correctional Center, Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI)-Concord, MCI-Framingham, MCI-Norfolk, North Central Correctional Institution, Old Colony Correctional Center, and Southeastern Correction Center-Medium. The minimum security facilities are Bay State Correctional Center, Northeastern Correctional Center, and Southeastern Correctional Center-Minimum.¹ The facilities which combine minimum and pre-release populations are MCI-Lancaster, MCI-Shirley, Hodder House, MCI-Plymouth, Pondville Correctional Center, MCI-Warwick, and Longwood Treatment Center. The pre-release facilities include state and contract pre-release facilities. The state pre-release facilities are Boston State Pre-Release Center (PRC), South Middlesex PRC, and Park Drive PRC. The contract pre-release facilities are Another Chance, Brooke House, Charlotte House, Faith House, Griffin House, Hillside Pre-Release Center, Houston House, McGrath House, Meridian House, Metro Day Reporting Center, and Temporary Housing Program.

Information contained in this report includes recidivism rates with regard to release variables, nature of present offense, personal background, criminal history, furlough participation, and release follow-up variables. Each table contains two types of information: (1) statistical data describing characteristics of offenders released from each security level during 1990; and (2) the recidivism rates for each of the categories of statistical data for these offenders.

¹ SECC contains both medium security and minimum security. Of the 304 releases from SECC during 1990, 254 were from SECC-Medium and 50 were from SECC-Minimum. In the tables that follow, the releases from SECC-Minimum are included in the "Minimum" column and the releases from SECC-Medium are included in the "Medium" column.

There are two main sections in this report. Section One discusses selected variables in relation to recidivism rates. Some comparisons are made between 1989 and 1990 rates. Section Two consists solely of statistical tables. When examining the tables, the reader should note the following: (1) the release population is divided according to the security level from which the offender was released; (2) N represents the number of releases who fall into the corresponding category in the table; (3) Rec represents the number of releases who are recidivists; and (4) Rate (Recidivism Rate) represents the percentage of releases in that category who have recidivated. For example, upon referring to the first table on page 20, the variable "Type of Release" is presented and the following kinds of information may be obtained: (1) the number of releases broken down by the security level of the releasing institution is presented horizontally; (2) the number of releases by type of release (parole, and discharge/expiration) is presented vertically; (3) of the 3,593 releases during 1990, 2,161 were released on parole, 1,432 were released by certificate of discharge or by expiration of sentence; and (4) of the parole releases, 821 were recidivists, yielding a recidivism rate of 38%.

II. Method

During 1990, there were 3,593 releases from DOC facilities where the offender had been incarcerated in the DOC for at least 30 days. This included 2,815 males and 778 females. Any release of an offender who was incarcerated for less than 30 days or where the release was not to the community (i.e., released to a new sentence at a State, Federal or county facility, or released to and held on a warrant) was excluded from the sample. In the case of inmates transferred from houses of correction to Longwood Treatment Center, the time spent in county facilities was counted toward the 30 days. An analysis of the cases excluded from the sample appears in Section VI, Technical Notes. The follow-up period is one year from the date of the offender's release to the

community. A recidivist is defined as any release who returns to a state or federal correctional institution, or to a house of correction or jail during the follow-up period for 30 days or more. This includes parole violators as well as offenders sentenced for new crimes.²

III. Section One: 1990 Recidivism Rates

There were 3,593 releases to the street from the DOC during 1990. Of these, 1054 offenders returned to custody during the one year period following their release date, yielding a recidivism rate of 29%.

Type of Return

Table 1 and Figure 1 present the distribution of types of return for recidivists. Recidivists were returned for a variety of reasons: 23% for technical parole violations, 52% for parole violations involving an arrest for a new offense, 23% for commitments to a county house of correction or a DOC facility to serve a new sentence, 2% for violations of probation, and fewer than one percent were held in jail to await trial on a new offense.

The proportions within these categories differ for male offenders and for female offenders. For males, 24% returned for technical parole violations, 58% returned for parole violations that involved a new arrest, 16% returned as commitments for new sentences, one percent returned to custody for probation violations, and less than one percent were in jail to await trial on a new offense.

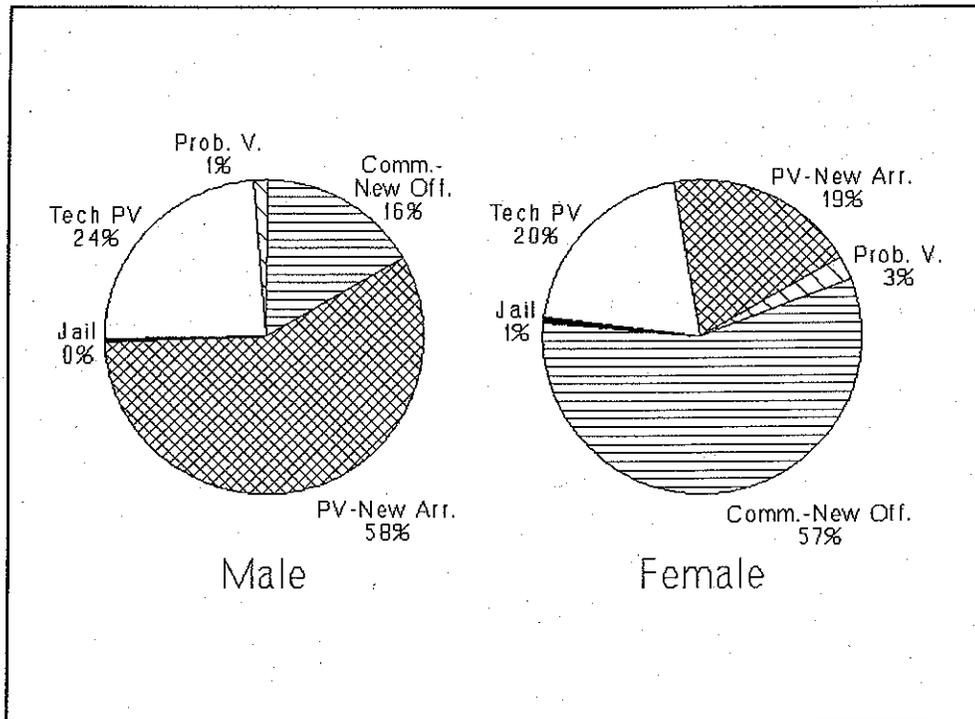
² Recidivism data were collected and coded for this study by Barbara Hartwell, Lynn Aquino, Susan Brown, Matthew Kern and Kerri Spillane. The author also acknowledges Betty Chow's patience while typing numerous revisions of this report, Ramon Raagas for his contributions to the presentation of this report, and Sharon Holliday for her clerical assistance.

Table 1.

Type of Return by Sex of Recidivist

Type of Return	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Parole Violation - Technical	215	(24)	32	(20)	247	(23)
Parole Violation - New Arrest	517	(58)	31	(19)	548	(52)
Commitment - HOC	88	(10)	8	(5)	96	(9)
Commitment - DOC	59	(7)	83	(52)	142	(13)
Jail - Awaiting Trial	3	(0)	1	(1)	4	(0)
Probation Violation - Technical	3	(0)	0	(0)	3	(0)
Probation Violation - New Arrest	10	(1)	4	(3)	14	(1)
Total	895	(100)	159	(100)	1054	(100)

Figure 1



For females, 20% returned for technical parole violations, 19% returned for parole violations that involved a new arrest, 57% were returned as commitments for new sentences, three percent returned to custody for probation violations, and less than one percent were in jail to await trial on a new offense.

Time Until Return

Table 2 and Figure 2 presents time until return by sex of the recidivist. Of the 1054 recidivists, 56% returned to custody within 6 months of their release, 24% between 6 and 9 months, and 20% between 9 months and 1 year.

For males, 6% returned to custody within one month following their release, 20% between 1 and 3 months, 29% between 3 and 6 months, 24% between 6 and 9 months, and 20% between 9 months and one year after their release. This is similar for females, where 10% returned to custody within one month of release, 19% between 1 and 3 months, 32% between 3 and 6 months, 21% between 6 and 9 months, and 18% between 9 months and one year after their release.

Institution Released From

Table 3 shows the recidivism rate by institution and security level of the institution from which the inmate was released.³ Figure 3 presents a graph which shows the numbers of releases and recidivists by security level. Releases from maximum security had a recidivism rate of 53%. Recidivism rates were lower for releases from medium security (35%) and releases from lower security facilities: minimum (33%), minimum/pre-release (21%), state pre-release (22%), and contract pre-release (22%).

³ Releases from Lemuel Shattuck Hospital are included in the following tables as releases from the institution they were in prior to placement at the hospital.

Table 2.

Time Until Return by Sex of Recidivist

Time Until Return	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 1 Month	55	(6)	16	(10)	71	(7)
1 Month - 3 Months	180	(20)	30	(19)	210	(20)
3 Month - 6 Months	263	(29)	51	(32)	314	(30)
6 Month - 9 Months	214	(24)	34	(21)	248	(24)
9 Month - 1 Year	183	(20)	28	(18)	211	(20)
Total	895	(100)	159	(100)	1054	(100)

Figure 2

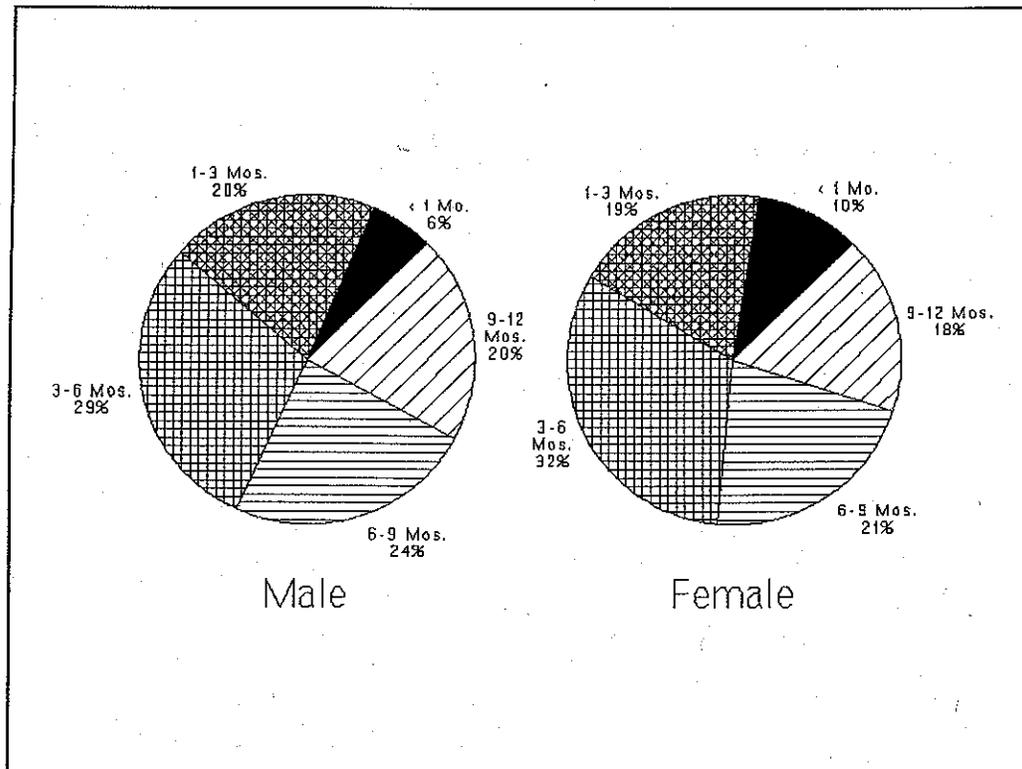
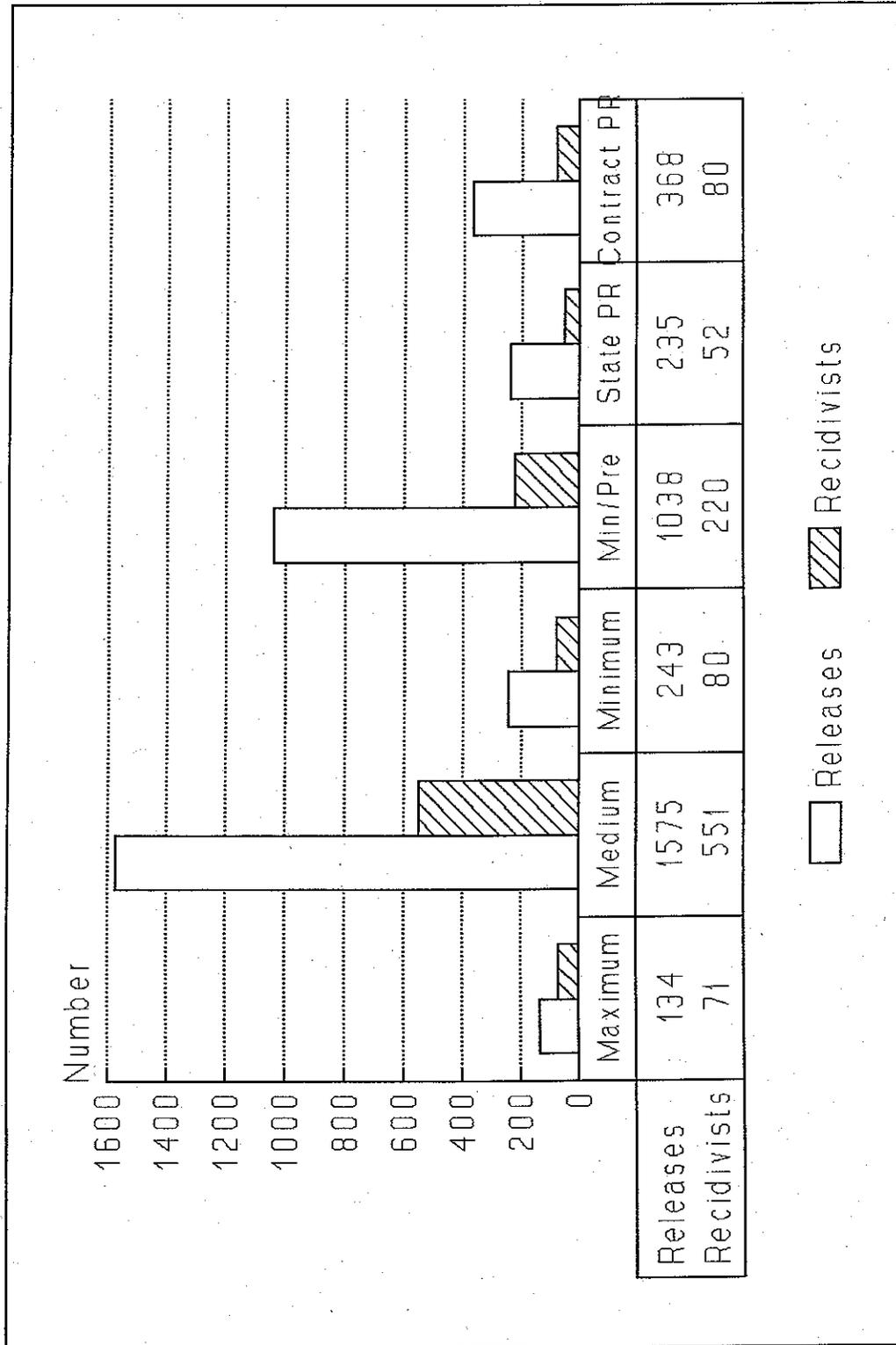


Table 3.

Recidivism by Institution and Security Level

Institution and Security Level	Non Recidivists	Recidivists	Total	Recidivism Rate
Maximum				
Cedar Junction	63	71	134	53%
Subtotal	63	71	134	53%
Medium				
Boston Correctional Center	9	11	20	55%
Concord	174	108	282	38%
Framingham	432	133	565	24%
Norfolk	97	80	177	45%
NCCI-Gardner	75	67	142	47%
OCCC	74	61	135	45%
SECC-Medium	163	91	254	36%
Subtotal	1024	551	1575	35%
Minimum				
Bay State	50	31	81	38%
NCC	80	32	112	29%
SECC-Minimum	33	17	50	34%
Subtotal	163	80	243	33%
Minimum/Pre-Release				
Hodder House	36	4	40	10%
Longwood	361	23	384	6%
MCI-Lancaster	99	26	125	21%
MCI-Plymouth	89	38	127	30%
Pondville Correctional Center	34	16	50	32%
MCI-Shirley	160	85	245	35%
MCI-Warwick	39	28	67	42%
Subtotal	818	220	1038	21%
State Pre-Release				
Boston State PRC	59	9	68	13%
Park Drive PRC	61	15	76	20%
South Middlesex PRC	63	28	91	31%
Subtotal	183	52	235	22%
Contract Pre-Release				
Another Chance	1	0	1	0%
Brooke House	118	34	152	22%
Charlotte House	30	4	34	12%
Faith House	3	1	4	25%
Griffin House	8	2	10	20%
Hillside PRC	16	8	24	33%
Houston House	7	3	10	30%
McGrath House	43	17	60	28%
Meridian House	0	1	1	100%
Metro Day Reporting Center	4	0	4	0%
T.H.P.	58	10	68	15%
Subtotal	288	80	368	22%
Total	2539	1054	3593	29%

Figure 3
Numbers of Releases and Recidivists by Security Level of Release



Compared to recidivism rates for 1989 releases, the 1990 recidivism rates for releases from medium security institutions remained the same at 35%. State pre-release is the only security level category where the recidivism rate decreased. For releases from state pre-release facilities during 1989, the recidivism rate was 24%, while the figure for releases during 1990 is 22%. The recidivism rates for releases from the four other security levels show increases in 1990: For releases from maximum security the change is from 46% to 53%, for minimum the change is from 26% to 33%, for minimum pre-release the change is from 18% to 21%, and for contract pre-release the change is from 16% to 22%.

Furlough Program Participation

The two types of furloughs that may be granted to inmates are earned furloughs and emergency escorted furloughs. An earned furlough is an "extension of the limits of the place of confinement" for a trustworthy resident.⁴ An emergency escorted furlough is distinguished from an earned furlough by the fact that emergency escorted furloughs require that the inmate must be accompanied by correctional staff throughout the furlough, while an earned furlough is unescorted.

Of the 3,593 offenders released during 1990, 287 (8%) received a furlough prior to release: 142 (4%) received at least one earned furlough, and 145 (4%) received emergency escorted furloughs only. Table 4 shows that the recidivism rate is substantially lower for releases with at least one earned furlough (18%) than it is for releases who received no furloughs (29%) and releases who had emergency escorted furloughs only (39%).

⁴ 103 CMR 463 Furloughs.

Table 4.
 Recidivism by Furlough Program Participation, Sex of Offender and
 Security Level of Releasing Institution

	Secure Facilities			Lower Security Facilities			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Males									
No Furloughs	1085	458	42%	1471	360	24%	2556	818	32%
Earned Furloughs Only	14	6	43%	82	11	13%	96	17	18%
Emergency Escorted Furloughs Only	41	22	54%	93	31	33%	134	53	40%
Both Earned and Emergency Furloughs	4	3	75%	25	4	16%	29	7	24%
Subtotal	1144	489	43%	1671	406	24%	2815	895	32%
Females									
No Furloughs	556	130	23%	194	24	12%	750	154	21%
Earned Furloughs Only	3	0	0%	12	2	17%	15	2	13%
Emergency Escorted Furloughs Only	6	3	50%	5	0	0%	11	3	27%
Both Earned and Emergency Furloughs	0	0	---	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
Subtotal	565	133	24%	213	26	12%	778	159	20%
Total									
No Furloughs	1641	588	36%	1665	384	23%	3306	972	29%
Earned Furloughs Only	17	6	35%	94	13	14%	111	19	17%
Emergency Escorted Furloughs Only	47	25	53%	98	31	32%	145	56	39%
Both Earned and Emergency Furloughs	4	3	75%	27	4	15%	31	7	23%
Grand Total	1709	622	36%	1884	432	23%	3593	1054	29%

The recidivism rate also varies by the security level of the releasing institution. Offenders released from maximum or medium security with at least one earned furlough during their incarceration have a recidivism rate of 43%, while offenders released from lower security facilities with at least one earned furlough have a recidivism rate of 14%.

When the data are disaggregated by sex, the recidivism rate for males who did not have furloughs during their incarceration is 32%, the rate is 40% for males with only emergency escorted furloughs, and 19% for males with at least one earned furlough. For females, the recidivism rate for releases who did not have any furloughs during their incarceration is 21%, while for those with emergency escorted furloughs only the rate is 27%, and it is 12% for releases with at least one earned furlough.

For both males and females, recidivism rates are found to be lower for releases from lower security facilities and for releases who had earned furloughs, while the recidivism rates for releases with only emergency escorted furloughs exceeds the recidivism rates for releases who had no furloughs while incarcerated.

Type of Release

Table 5 shows recidivism rates by type of release and security level of releasing institution. Overall, the recidivism rate is higher for those released on parole (38%) than for those who were discharged (16%). Individuals released by parole are supervised by a parole officer for a period of time following their release, whereas individuals released by expiration of sentence or certificate of discharge are not, unless they are required to serve a probation term.

The data in Table 5 show that recidivism rates vary based on whether the 1990 release is the offenders first release from the present sentence, or if the release followed a prior parole violation. For example, an offender may have been paroled and subsequently returned due to a parole violation prior to the 1990 release. First releases have consistently lower recidivism rates than parole

violators. Among parolees, the first releases have a recidivism rate of 19%, while the recidivism rate for parole violators is 68%. For offenders discharged from their sentence, the recidivism rate for first releases is 14%, while it is 24% for parole violators.

When the data are compared by security level of the releasing institution, the recidivism rate is 29% for first releases paroled from maximum or medium security institutions and 15% for first releases paroled from lower security institutions. The recidivism rate is 65% for parole violators who were paroled from maximum or medium security while it is 73% for parole violators who were paroled from lower security.

The recidivism rate for offenders released by expiration of sentence or good conduct discharge is 20% for first releases from maximum or medium security and 9% for first releases from lower security. For those who were discharged but who had a prior parole violation on the present sentence, the recidivism rate is 25% for those released from maximum or medium security and 20% for those released from lower security.

Table 6 shows recidivism rates by type of release for males and females. The overall pattern is the same as in Table 5, i.e., offenders released by parole have a higher recidivism rate than those released by expiration of sentence or good conduct discharge; and parole violators have a higher recidivism rate than first releases.

Males released by parole have a recidivism rate of 40% and males released by discharge have a recidivism rate of 16%. For both types of releases, the recidivism rates are lower for first releases than for parole violators. For females, those released by parole have a recidivism rate of 26% and those released by discharge have a recidivism rate of 16%. For female releases by parole, the recidivism rate is higher for parole violators (69%) than for first releases (11%), but for female releases by expiration or discharge the recidivism rate is higher for first releases (17%) than it is for parole violators (8%).

Table 5.

Recidivism by Type of Release and Security Level
of Releasing Institution

Type of Release	Secure Facilities			Lower Security Facilities			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Parole:									
First Release	436	125	29%	898	133	15%	1334	258	19%
Parole Violator	514	336	65%	313	227	73%	827	563	68%
Subtotal	950	461	49%	1211	360	30%	2161	821	38%
Expiration of Sentence and Discharge:									
First Release	551	108	20%	558	49	9%	1109	157	14%
Parole Violator	208	53	25%	115	23	20%	323	76	24%
Subtotal	759	161	21%	673	72	11%	1432	233	16%
Total	1709	622	36%	1884	432	23%	3593	1054	29%

Table 6.

Recidivism by Type of Release and Sex of Offender

Type of Release	Males			Females			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Parole:									
First Release	1093	232	21%	241	26	11%	1334	258	19%
Parole Violator	741	504	68%	86	59	69%	827	563	68%
Subtotal	1834	736	40%	327	85	26%	2161	821	38%
Expiration of Sentence and Discharge:									
First Release	694	86	12%	415	71	17%	1109	157	14%
Parole Violator	287	73	25%	36	3	8%	323	76	24%
Subtotal	981	159	16%	451	74	16%	1432	233	16%
Total	2815	895	32%	778	159	20%	3593	1054	29%

Offender Characteristics

Table 7 shows recidivism rates for male and female offenders by race, age at release, present offense, and prior adult incarcerations. Overall, females have a lower rate of recidivism (20%) than males (32%).

As shown in Table 7, Caucasian inmates have a recidivism rate of 26%, Hispanic inmates have a recidivism rate of 32%, and African American inmates have a recidivism rate of 36%. The patterns are different for males and females. For males, the recidivism rates for African American and Hispanic releases are 40% and 34% respectively, while the recidivism rate for Caucasian male releases is 27%. For females, the recidivism rate for Caucasian and African American releases is 20% and the recidivism rate for Hispanic releases is 22%.

The section on age at release and sex of offender shows that younger offenders generally have higher rates of recidivism than older offenders. The 21 years and younger age group have the highest recidivism rate for males (43%), while for females the age groups with the highest recidivism rates are 21 years and younger and 26 through 29 years. In both of these categories, the recidivism rate is 26%.

In terms of present offense, the recidivism rate is highest in the person offense and property offense categories (37%), followed by drug offenses (25%), sex offenses (24%) and "other" offenses (13%). For males, the offense category with the highest recidivism rate is property offenses (45%), while for females, the small number of releases incarcerated for sex offenses produced a very high recidivism rate (43%). The offense category with the second highest recidivism rate for females is property offenses (22%). "Other" offenses is the category with the lowest recidivism rate for both males (11%), and females (17%).

The final section of Table 7, recidivism by prior adult incarcerations and sex of offender, reveals a higher recidivism rate for those with a history of one or more prior adult incarcerations than for those with no prior adult incarcerations. Overall, the recidivism rate is 22% for offenders

with no prior adult incarcerations versus a 32% recidivism rate for those with one prior adult incarceration and a 41% recidivism rate for those with two or more prior adult incarcerations. For males, releases with no prior adult incarcerations have a 23% recidivism rate, while releases with one or more prior adult incarceration have higher rates (35% and 44%, respectively). For females, releases with no prior adult incarcerations have a 15% recidivism rate, while the recidivism rate for releases with one prior adult incarceration is slightly lower (12%), and releases with more than one prior adult incarceration have a 28% recidivism rate.

Table 7.

Recidivism by Selected Characteristics and Sex of Offender

Selected Characteristics	Males			Females			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Race									
Caucasian	1630	448	27%	478	96	20%	2108	544	26%
African American	749	302	40%	189	38	20%	938	340	36%
Hispanic	419	142	34%	107	24	22%	526	166	32%
Other*	17	3	18%	4	1	25%	21	4	19%
Total	2815	895	32%	778	159	20%	3593	1054	29%
Age at Release									
21 Years and Younger	217	94	43%	54	14	26%	271	108	40%
22-25 Years	515	195	38%	166	35	21%	681	230	34%
26-29 Years	633	216	34%	192	50	26%	825	266	32%
30-39 Years	1029	311	30%	305	53	17%	1334	364	27%
40-49 Years	338	69	20%	53	7	13%	391	76	19%
50-59 Years	59	8	14%	7	0	0%	66	8	12%
60-69 Years	24	2	8%	1	0	0%	25	2	8%
Total	2815	895	32%	778	159	20%	3593	1054	29%

*Includes Native Americans and Asians

Table 7 (continued).

Selected Characteristics	Males			Females			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Present Offense									
Person	1051	403	38%	89	18	20%	1140	421	37%
Sex	311	72	23%	7	3	43%	318	75	24%
Property	517	233	45%	262	58	22%	779	291	37%
Drug	542	142	26%	216	46	21%	758	188	25%
Other	394	45	11%	204	34	17%	598	79	13%
Total	2815	895	32%	778	159	20%	3593	1054	29%
Prior Adult Incarcerations									
None	1293	299	23%	233	36	15%	1526	335	22%
One	469	166	35%	90	11	12%	559	177	32%
Two or More	721	315	44%	170	48	28%	891	363	41%
Unknown	332	115	35%	285	64	22%	617	179	29%
Total	2815	895	32%	778	159	20%	3593	1054	29%

IV. Section Two: Statistical Tables

Release Variables

TYPE OF RELEASE BY SECURITY LEVEL

TYPE OF RELEASE	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Parole	70	52 (74)	880	409 (46)	160	65 (41)	576	177 (31)	475	118 (25)	2161	821 (38)
Discharge/Expiration	64	19 (30)	695	142 (20)	83	15 (18)	462	43 (9)	128	14 (11)	1432	233 (16)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

TIME SERVED WITH JAIL CREDITS BY SECURITY LEVEL

TIME SERVED WITH JAIL CREDITS	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Less Than 6 Months	0	0 (0)	236	46 (19)	9	2 (22)	54	6 (11)	15	1 (7)	314	55 (18)
6 to 11 Months	0	0 (0)	99	23 (23)	16	4 (25)	69	9 (13)	32	4 (13)	216	40 (19)
1 to 2 Years	7	5 (71)	122	35 (29)	37	8 (22)	102	19 (19)	87	9 (10)	355	76 (21)
2 to 3 Years	10	2 (20)	61	18 (30)	18	4 (22)	61	9 (15)	77	12 (16)	227	45 (20)
3 to 5 Years	8	4 (50)	43	16 (37)	16	2 (13)	55	8 (15)	67	9 (13)	189	39 (21)
5 to 10 Years	3	0 (0)	40	8 (20)	13	2 (15)	19	4 (21)	39	3 (8)	114	17 (15)
10 to 15 Years	1	0 (0)	13	3 (23)	0	0 (0)	4	0 (0)	14	1 (7)	32	4 (13)
More Than 15 Years	0	0 (0)	7	1 (14)	1	0 (0)	4	0 (0)	7	0 (0)	19	1 (5)
Complex Sentence	105	60 (57)	954	401 (42)	133	58 (44)	670	165 (25)	265	93 (35)	2127	777 (37)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

AGE AT RELEASE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
AGE AT RELEASE												
18 Years or Younger	0	0 (0)	15	5 (33)	2	1 (50)	2	1 (50)	1	0 (0)	20	7 (35)
19 Years	2	0 (0)	26	9 (35)	2	1 (50)	13	6 (46)	4	1 (25)	47	17 (36)
20 Years	4	4 (100)	52	26 (50)	8	1 (13)	13	3 (23)	10	2 (20)	87	36 (41)
21 Years	10	7 (70)	60	26 (43)	12	4 (33)	23	5 (22)	12	6 (50)	117	48 (41)
22 Years	6	3 (50)	63	25 (40)	7	2 (29)	36	11 (31)	16	1 (6)	128	42 (33)
23 Years	8	5 (63)	78	35 (45)	16	5 (31)	46	17 (37)	27	6 (22)	175	68 (39)
24 Years	8	7 (88)	92	27 (29)	10	4 (40)	51	14 (27)	28	10 (36)	189	62 (33)
25 Years	10	4 (40)	85	32 (38)	11	3 (27)	57	14 (25)	26	5 (19)	189	58 (31)
26 to 29 Years	39	20 (51)	391	153 (39)	48	18 (38)	236	47 (20)	111	28 (25)	825	266 (32)
30 to 39 Years	41	18 (44)	561	174 (31)	89	34 (38)	386	82 (21)	257	56 (22)	1334	364 (27)
40 to 49 Years	6	3 (50)	130	36 (28)	28	5 (18)	136	17 (13)	91	15 (16)	391	76 (19)
50 to 59 Years	0	0 (0)	19	2 (11)	6	2 (33)	26	3 (12)	15	1 (7)	66	8 (12)
60 Years or Older	0	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	4	0 (0)	13	0 (0)	5	1 (20)	25	2 (8)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

Present Offense Variables

COMMITMENT INSTITUTION BY SECURITY LEVEL

COMMITMENT INSTITUTION	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Cedar Junction	92	45 (49)	482	193 (40)	114	32 (28)	324	97 (30)	389	87 (22)	1401	454 (32)
Concord	40	25 (63)	512	216 (42)	123	47 (38)	231	87 (38)	142	33 (23)	1048	408 (39)
Framingham	0	0 (0)	564	133 (24)	0	0 (0)	146	15 (10)	67	11 (16)	777	159 (20)
Other Jurisdiction	2	1 (50)	17	9 (53)	6	1 (17)	337	21 (6)	5	1 (20)	367	33 (9)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

PRESENT OFFENSE BY SECURITY LEVEL

PRESENT OFFENSE	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Person	69	31 (45)	549	227 (41)	87	36 (41)	194	74 (38)	241	53 (22)	1140	421 (37)
Sex	11	7 (64)	121	38 (31)	51	10 (20)	75	10 (13)	60	10 (17)	318	75 (24)
Property	31	16 (52)	449	165 (37)	43	17 (40)	137	58 (42)	119	35 (29)	779	291 (37)
Drug	20	15 (75)	297	79 (27)	53	14 (26)	217	49 (23)	171	31 (18)	758	188 (25)
Other	3	2 (67)	159	42 (26)	9	3 (33)	415	29 (7)	12	3 (25)	598	79 (13)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

PERSON OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
PERSON OFFENSES												
Not a Person Offense	65	40 (62)	1026	324 (32)	156	44 (28)	844	146 (17)	362	79 (22)	2453	633 (26)
Murder-1	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)
Murder-2	1	1 (100)	7	2 (29)	0	0 (0)	7	2 (29)	9	0 (0)	24	5 (21)
Manslaughter	1	0 (0)	33	8 (24)	2	0 (0)	23	3 (13)	24	3 (13)	83	14 (17)
Assault w/Intent to Murder	4	3 (75)	14	4 (29)	1	1 (100)	5	2 (40)	9	1 (11)	33	11 (33)
Armed Robbery	32	14 (44)	217	105 (48)	38	23 (61)	74	31 (42)	119	29 (24)	480	202 (42)
Unarmed Robbery	17	8 (47)	121	52 (43)	17	6 (35)	33	15 (45)	34	11 (32)	222	92 (41)
Armed Assault	11	4 (36)	104	45 (43)	21	4 (19)	33	14 (42)	32	9 (28)	201	76 (38)
Unarmed Assault	2	0 (0)	34	6 (18)	3	0 (0)	9	4 (44)	5	0 (0)	53	10 (19)
Kidnapping	1	1 (100)	9	1 (11)	0	0 (0)	4	3 (75)	2	0 (0)	16	5 (31)
Other Person	0	0 (0)	10	4 (40)	4	2 (50)	6	0 (0)	7	0 (0)	27	6 (22)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

PROPERTY OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
PROPERTY OFFENSES												
Not a Property Offense	103	55 (53)	1126	386 (34)	200	63 (32)	901	162 (18)	484	97 (20)	2814	763 (27)
Arson	3	0 (0)	14	6 (43)	4	1 (25)	4	1 (25)	8	2 (25)	33	10 (30)
Armed Burglary	3	1 (33)	14	8 (57)	2	2 (100)	6	3 (50)	3	2 (67)	28	16 (57)
Burglary	18	10 (56)	171	76 (44)	21	8 (38)	69	33 (48)	49	20 (41)	328	147 (45)
Burglary Tools	1	0 (0)	3	2 (67)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	6	2 (33)
Stealing	0	0 (0)	23	12 (52)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	26	12 (46)
Larceny from Person	3	3 (100)	27	10 (37)	2	1 (50)	7	3 (43)	6	1 (17)	45	18 (40)
Larceny	1	1 (100)	104	22 (21)	5	2 (40)	22	5 (23)	18	0 (0)	150	30 (20)
Vehicle Theft	1	1 (100)	28	9 (32)	1	0 (0)	4	2 (50)	7	3 (43)	41	15 (37)
Forgery-Uttering	1	0 (0)	23	9 (39)	5	2 (40)	9	3 (33)	9	3 (33)	47	17 (36)
Stolen Goods	0	0 (0)	35	9 (26)	1	1 (100)	8	4 (50)	10	4 (40)	54	18 (33)
Other Property	0	0 (0)	7	2 (29)	2	0 (0)	7	4 (57)	5	0 (0)	21	6 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

SEX OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
SEX OFFENSES												
Not a Sex Offense	123	64 (52)	1454	513 (35)	192	70 (36)	963	210 (22)	543	122 (22)	3275	979 (30)
Rape	6	3 (50)	35	11 (31)	7	2 (29)	9	1 (11)	17	6 (35)	74	23 (31)
Aggravated Rape	1	0 (0)	14	6 (43)	8	2 (25)	4	0 (0)	5	0 (0)	32	8 (25)
Assault w/Intent to Rape	1	1 (100)	15	7 (47)	4	0 (0)	14	1 (7)	5	2 (40)	39	11 (28)
Rape of Minor	2	2 (100)	38	9 (24)	24	6 (25)	32	4 (13)	29	1 (3)	125	22 (18)
Assault w/Intent to Rape-Minor	0	0 (0)	13	3 (23)	6	0 (0)	13	3 (23)	3	1 (33)	35	7 (20)
Indecent Assault on Mentally Retarded Victim	1	1 (100)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	3	1 (33)
Crimes Against Chastity or Morality	0	0 (0)	5	2 (40)	2	0 (0)	2	1 (50)	1	0 (0)	10	3 (30)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

DRUG OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
DRUG OFFENSES																		
Not a Drug Offense	114	56 (49)		1278	472 (37)		190	66 (35)		821	171 (21)		432	101 (23)		2835	866 (31)	
Being Near Narcotics	0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		4	0 (0)	
Possession of																		
Syringe	0	0 (0)		23	5 (22)		0	0 (0)		4	1 (25)		0	0 (0)		27	6 (22)	
Sale of Narcotics	0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		1	1 (100)		2	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		7	1 (14)	
OUI-Narcotics	0	0 (0)		1	1 (100)		0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		3	1 (33)	
Conspiracy to																		
Violate CSA	0	0 (0)		5	2 (40)		0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		5	2 (40)		11	4 (36)	
Controlled																		
Substance-Drug																		
not Specified	1	1 (100)		43	11 (26)		11	4 (36)		43	9 (21)		31	4 (13)		129	29 (22)	
Class A	7	4 (57)		95	32 (34)		8	3 (38)		55	22 (40)		45	11 (24)		210	72 (34)	
Class B	12	10 (83)		120	26 (22)		32	6 (19)		108	17 (16)		82	14 (17)		354	73 (21)	
Class C	0	0 (0)		2	1 (50)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		3	0 (0)		5	1 (20)	
Class D	0	0 (0)		4	1 (25)		1	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		3	0 (0)		8	1 (13)	
TOTAL	134	71 (53)		1575	551 (35)		243	80 (33)		1038	220 (21)		603	132 (22)		3593	1054 (29)	

OTHER OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
OTHER OFFENSES																		
Not an "Other"																		
Offense	131	69 (53)		1416	509 (36)		234	77 (33)		623	191 (31)		591	129 (22)		2995	975 (33)	
Escape	1	1 (100)		7	4 (57)		0	0 (0)		2	2 (100)		0	0 (0)		10	7 (70)	
Weapons Offenses	2	1 (50)		18	5 (28)		6	3 (50)		13	3 (23)		4	1 (25)		43	13 (30)	
Disturbing the Peace	0	0 (0)		19	6 (32)		0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		21	6 (29)	
Prostitution	0	0 (0)		68	20 (29)		0	0 (0)		10	1 (10)		2	1 (50)		80	22 (28)	
Vehicle Offense	0	0 (0)		16	4 (25)		0	0 (0)		35	1 (3)		1	0 (0)		52	5 (10)	
Contempt of Court	0	0 (0)		3	1 (33)		0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		5	1 (20)	
OUI Alcohol	0	0 (0)		19	1 (5)		2	0 (0)		351	21 (6)		3	0 (0)		375	22 (6)	
Other	0	0 (0)		9	1 (11)		1	0 (0)		1	1 (100)		1	1 (100)		12	3 (25)	
TOTAL	134	71 (53)		1575	551 (35)		243	80 (33)		1038	220 (21)		603	132 (22)		3593	1054 (29)	

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
MINIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS																		
Fine	0	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	1	0	(0)
1 Year	0	0	(0)	3	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	5	0	(0)
2 Years	6	2	(33)	10	2	(20)	3	0	(0)	6	0	(0)	10	1	(10)	35	5	(14)
3 Years	24	14	(58)	148	53	(36)	38	12	(32)	124	32	(26)	90	19	(21)	424	130	(31)
4 Years	18	9	(50)	73	30	(41)	7	2	(29)	48	21	(44)	61	18	(30)	207	80	(39)
5 Years	16	5	(31)	80	32	(40)	19	5	(26)	45	16	(36)	47	14	(30)	207	72	(35)
6 Years	7	6	(86)	63	31	(49)	14	5	(36)	32	11	(34)	57	10	(18)	173	63	(36)
7 Years	5	2	(40)	24	13	(54)	10	2	(20)	19	6	(32)	32	11	(34)	90	34	(38)
8 Years	3	1	(33)	27	10	(37)	5	1	(20)	11	3	(27)	17	0	(0)	63	15	(24)
9 Years	5	2	(40)	20	4	(20)	6	2	(33)	12	3	(25)	25	6	(24)	68	17	(25)
10 Years	4	1	(25)	31	11	(35)	4	2	(50)	12	0	(0)	15	3	(20)	66	17	(26)
11 to 12 Years	0	0	(0)	19	9	(47)	5	1	(20)	8	2	(25)	18	4	(22)	50	16	(32)
13 to 15 Years	2	1	(50)	11	4	(36)	1	0	(0)	9	1	(11)	10	2	(20)	33	8	(24)
16 to 19 Years	1	1	(100)	6	1	(17)	1	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	3	1	(33)	12	3	(25)
20 Years or More	1	1	(100)	3	2	(67)	1	0	(0)	2	0	(0)	5	0	(0)	12	3	(25)
Life	0	0	(0)	6	1	(17)	0	0	(0)	7	2	(29)	10	0	(0)	23	3	(13)
Indeterminate	42	26	(62)	1050	348	(33)	129	48	(37)	700	123	(18)	203	43	(21)	2124	588	(28)
TOTAL	134	71	(53)	1575	551	(35)	243	80	(33)	1038	220	(21)	603	132	(22)	3593	1054	(29)

MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS												
Fine	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)
Less Than 1 Year	0	0 (0)	293	72 (25)	2	0 (0)	338	27 (8)	12	2 (17)	645	101 (15)
1 Year	1	1 (100)	137	30 (22)	6	0 (0)	87	7 (8)	22	4 (18)	253	42 (17)
2 Years	0	0 (0)	116	37 (32)	10	8 (80)	49	9 (18)	24	6 (25)	199	60 (30)
3 Years	1	1 (100)	9	1 (11)	2	0 (0)	6	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	21	3 (14)
4 Years	3	1 (33)	4	1 (25)	1	0 (0)	8	3 (38)	2	0 (0)	18	5 (28)
5 Years	34	19 (56)	288	106 (37)	76	21 (28)	179	50 (28)	112	20 (18)	689	216 (31)
6 Years	7	4 (57)	40	11 (28)	4	1 (25)	22	12 (55)	29	8 (28)	102	36 (35)
7 Years	15	5 (33)	69	24 (35)	9	3 (33)	48	15 (31)	56	18 (32)	197	65 (33)
8 Years	0	0 (0)	21	15 (71)	8	3 (38)	11	4 (36)	19	4 (21)	59	26 (44)
9 Years	2	0 (0)	23	12 (52)	7	1 (14)	8	2 (25)	9	2 (22)	49	17 (35)
10 Years	41	24 (59)	298	129 (43)	70	27 (39)	165	60 (36)	169	40 (24)	743	280 (38)
11 to 12 Years	13	5 (38)	66	26 (39)	7	1 (14)	21	6 (29)	30	3 (10)	137	41 (30)
13 to 15 Years	6	3 (50)	70	25 (36)	17	4 (24)	29	6 (21)	42	9 (21)	164	47 (29)
16 to 19 Years	1	0 (0)	25	10 (40)	3	3 (100)	10	3 (30)	11	1 (9)	50	17 (34)
20 Years or More	9	7 (78)	108	50 (46)	20	8 (40)	50	14 (28)	53	14 (26)	240	93 (39)
Life	1	1 (100)	7	2 (29)	1	0 (0)	7	2 (29)	10	0 (0)	26	5 (19)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

JAIL CREDIT DAYS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
JAIL CREDIT DAYS												
None	31	19 (61)	603	163 (27)	80	15 (19)	595	73 (12)	212	38 (18)	1521	308 (20)
1 to 10	12	5 (42)	144	54 (38)	19	7 (37)	67	15 (22)	49	11 (22)	291	92 (32)
11 to 50	15	10 (67)	242	85 (35)	24	12 (50)	98	33 (34)	72	16 (22)	451	156 (35)
51 to 100	20	10 (50)	161	69 (43)	35	15 (43)	71	29 (41)	62	15 (24)	349	138 (40)
101 to 150	18	10 (56)	147	55 (37)	31	9 (29)	76	28 (37)	64	19 (30)	336	121 (36)
151 to 200	16	9 (56)	102	43 (42)	23	13 (57)	56	20 (36)	48	15 (31)	245	100 (41)
Over 200	22	8 (36)	176	82 (47)	31	9 (29)	75	22 (29)	96	18 (19)	400	139 (35)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

COURT FROM WHICH COMMITTED BY SECURITY LEVEL

COURT FROM WHICH COMMITTED	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Barnstable	2	0 (0)	23	6 (26)	1	0 (0)	13	2 (15)	8	1 (13)	47	9 (19)
Berkshire	3	3 (100)	15	6 (40)	3	3 (100)	16	3 (19)	6	3 (50)	43	18 (42)
Bristol	13	8 (62)	68	28 (41)	16	7 (44)	23	4 (17)	23	7 (30)	143	54 (38)
Dukes	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)
Essex	12	6 (50)	72	38 (53)	7	3 (43)	40	13 (33)	29	3 (10)	160	63 (39)
Franklin	0	0 (0)	8	1 (13)	0	0 (0)	7	1 (14)	2	0 (0)	17	2 (12)
Hampden	11	4 (36)	126	51 (40)	32	11 (34)	124	50 (40)	70	20 (29)	363	136 (37)
Hampshire	1	0 (0)	12	6 (50)	1	0 (0)	8	3 (38)	2	1 (50)	24	10 (42)
Middlesex	15	8 (53)	158	40 (25)	37	5 (14)	83	22 (27)	94	20 (21)	387	95 (25)
Nantucket	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)
Norfolk	2	2 (100)	43	20 (47)	12	2 (17)	15	4 (27)	43	12 (28)	115	40 (35)
Plymouth	6	2 (33)	37	10 (27)	16	3 (19)	27	6 (22)	24	8 (33)	110	29 (26)
Suffolk	55	32 (58)	329	142 (43)	48	22 (46)	75	25 (33)	174	32 (18)	681	253 (37)
Worcester	9	5 (56)	126	50 (40)	47	15 (32)	126	39 (31)	63	13 (21)	371	122 (33)
Municipal Court	0	0 (0)	71	16 (23)	2	2 (100)	12	2 (17)	10	0 (0)	95	20 (21)
District Court	0	0 (0)	456	125 (27)	12	4 (33)	124	21 (17)	41	11 (27)	633	161 (25)
Other Jurisdiction	2	1 (50)	12	6 (50)	6	1 (17)	334	21 (6)	2	0 (0)	356	29 (8)
From and After Sentence	2	0 (0)	13	3 (23)	2	2 (100)	8	4 (50)	9	0 (0)	34	9 (26)
B or C Sentence	0	0 (0)	5	3 (60)	0	0 (0)	3	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	11	4 (36)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

AGE AT INCARCERATION BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
AGE AT INCARCERATION												
16 Years	1	0 (0)	2	1 (50)	0	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	0	0 (0)	6	2 (33)
17 Years	0	0 (0)	24	10 (42)	1	1 (100)	4	2 (50)	4	1 (25)	33	14 (42)
18 Years	7	4 (57)	82	41 (50)	9	3 (33)	28	14 (50)	10	2 (20)	136	64 (47)
19 Years	18	13 (72)	94	45 (48)	17	5 (29)	28	9 (32)	27	7 (26)	184	79 (43)
20 Years	12	3 (25)	109	44 (40)	12	4 (33)	38	12 (32)	17	4 (24)	188	67 (36)
21 Years	15	10 (67)	93	34 (37)	15	7 (47)	46	18 (39)	35	11 (31)	204	80 (39)
22 Years	15	7 (47)	98	43 (44)	15	5 (33)	42	13 (31)	28	4 (14)	198	72 (36)
23 Years	11	5 (45)	92	34 (37)	14	4 (29)	47	12 (26)	43	13 (30)	207	68 (33)
24 Years	7	6 (86)	106	40 (38)	14	3 (21)	58	10 (17)	35	10 (29)	220	69 (31)
25 Years	13	8 (62)	101	36 (36)	9	3 (33)	47	11 (23)	27	9 (33)	197	67 (34)
26 to 29 Years	22	13 (59)	331	109 (33)	44	18 (41)	236	51 (22)	128	28 (22)	761	219 (29)
30 to 39 Years	12	2 (17)	365	98 (27)	67	23 (34)	331	56 (17)	189	33 (17)	964	212 (22)
40 to 49 Years	1	0 (0)	68	14 (21)	18	3 (17)	103	9 (9)	48	8 (17)	238	34 (14)
50 to 59 Years	0	0 (0)	8	2 (25)	5	1 (20)	19	2 (11)	8	1 (13)	40	6 (15)
60 Years or Older	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	3	0 (0)	8	0 (0)	4	1 (25)	17	1 (6)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

Personal Background Characteristics

SEX BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
SEX												
Female	0	0 (0)	565	133 (24)	0	0 (0)	146	15 (10)	67	11 (16)	778	159 (20)
Male	134	71 (53)	1010	418 (41)	243	80 (33)	892	205 (23)	536	121 (23)	2815	895 (32)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

PRIOR ADDRESS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
PRIOR												
ADDRESS-SELECTED												
CITIES AND TOWNS												
Boston	58	34 (59)	440	175 (40)	58	28 (48)	117	31 (26)	183	40 (22)	856	308 (36)
Brockton	2	0 (0)	39	7 (18)	5	1 (20)	18	3 (17)	20	5 (25)	84	16 (19)
Cambridge	1	0 (0)	21	5 (24)	10	2 (20)	4	2 (50)	14	4 (29)	50	13 (26)
Fall River	3	2 (67)	45	22 (49)	5	3 (60)	19	10 (53)	5	1 (20)	77	38 (49)
Fitchburg	0	0 (0)	11	2 (18)	4	2 (50)	22	5 (23)	6	1 (17)	43	10 (23)
Framingham	2	1 (50)	31	8 (26)	3	1 (33)	17	2 (12)	11	2 (18)	64	14 (22)
Holyoke	2	1 (50)	28	9 (32)	2	1 (50)	24	7 (29)	15	3 (20)	71	21 (30)
Lawrence	2	1 (50)	36	13 (36)	7	3 (43)	22	5 (23)	7	0 (0)	74	22 (30)
Lowell	4	4 (100)	64	18 (28)	5	1 (20)	38	11 (29)	17	4 (24)	128	38 (30)
Lynn	5	2 (40)	48	20 (42)	5	4 (80)	18	5 (28)	12	2 (17)	88	33 (38)
New Bedford	5	3 (60)	48	18 (38)	7	2 (29)	17	2 (12)	15	4 (27)	92	29 (32)
Quincy	0	0 (0)	23	10 (43)	2	0 (0)	10	1 (10)	10	0 (0)	45	11 (24)
Springfield	7	2 (29)	112	46 (41)	22	10 (45)	82	33 (40)	45	13 (29)	268	104 (39)
Worcester	8	5 (63)	127	43 (34)	27	12 (44)	78	24 (31)	28	8 (29)	268	92 (34)
Other Massachusetts	31	14 (45)	444	143 (32)	60	9 (15)	494	72 (15)	184	40 (22)	1213	278 (23)
Out of State	4	2 (50)	58	12 (21)	21	1 (5)	58	7 (12)	31	5 (16)	172	27 (16)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

LAST GRADE COMPLETED BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
LAST GRADE COMPLETED												
3rd Grade or Less	2	1 (50)	12	5 (42)	2	0 (0)	7	2 (29)	1	0 (0)	24	8 (33)
4th Grade	1	0 (0)	5	1 (20)	0	0 (0)	2	1 (50)	4	0 (0)	12	2 (17)
5th Grade	1	1 (100)	16	6 (38)	2	1 (50)	8	1 (13)	1	1 (100)	28	10 (36)
6th Grade	3	2 (67)	11	5 (45)	3	2 (67)	11	3 (27)	4	1 (25)	32	13 (41)
7th Grade	2	1 (50)	37	15 (41)	6	2 (33)	18	4 (22)	16	3 (19)	79	25 (32)
8th Grade	5	4 (80)	92	35 (38)	11	4 (36)	35	10 (29)	23	5 (22)	166	58 (35)
9th Grade	19	9 (47)	159	56 (35)	25	9 (36)	77	22 (29)	62	17 (27)	342	113 (33)
10th Grade	28	17 (61)	182	73 (40)	30	7 (23)	109	36 (33)	59	16 (27)	408	149 (37)
11th Grade	10	4 (40)	179	63 (35)	20	10 (50)	100	25 (25)	63	13 (21)	372	115 (31)
High School Graduate	20	9 (45)	326	95 (29)	35	10 (29)	286	39 (14)	122	26 (21)	789	179 (23)
G.E.D.	21	10 (48)	184	77 (42)	26	8 (31)	108	32 (30)	89	28 (31)	428	155 (36)
Some College	6	3 (50)	79	18 (23)	12	4 (33)	115	6 (5)	62	8 (13)	274	39 (14)
College Graduate	2	0 (0)	16	3 (19)	1	0 (0)	35	2 (6)	15	0 (0)	69	5 (7)
Unknown	14	10 (71)	277	99 (36)	70	23 (33)	127	37 (29)	82	14 (17)	570	183 (32)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

OCCUPATION BY SECURITY LEVEL

OCCUPATION	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Professional	0	0	(0)	6	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	9	0	(0)	6	0	(0)	22	0	(0)
Semi-Professional	2	1	(50)	8	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	17	1	(6)	14	1	(7)	41	3	(7)
Business	0	0	(0)	17	5	(29)	9	3	(33)	47	5	(11)	22	2	(9)	95	15	(16)
Sales, Clerical	9	6	(67)	61	18	(30)	6	1	(17)	33	5	(15)	39	6	(15)	148	36	(24)
Manual	49	26	(53)	440	177	(40)	91	25	(27)	494	96	(19)	212	57	(27)	1286	381	(30)
Services	34	14	(41)	257	90	(35)	40	19	(48)	162	46	(28)	123	24	(20)	616	193	(31)
Agriculture	0	0	(0)	3	3	(100)	4	3	(75)	3	0	(0)	2	1	(50)	12	7	(58)
Armed Services	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	2	0	(0)
Housekeeper	0	0	(0)	8	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	3	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	12	0	(0)
Student	1	0	(0)	16	5	(31)	3	1	(33)	3	0	(0)	4	0	(0)	27	6	(22)
Unemployed	2	2	(100)	192	58	(30)	3	1	(33)	38	4	(11)	30	6	(20)	265	71	(27)
Unknown	37	22	(59)	567	195	(34)	86	27	(31)	227	63	(28)	150	35	(23)	1067	342	(32)
TOTAL	134	71	(53)	1575	551	(35)	243	80	(33)	1038	220	(21)	603	132	(22)	3593	1054	(29)

MILITARY DISCHARGE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
MILITARY DISCHARGE												
No Service	112	54 (48)	1280	455 (36)	157	52 (33)	771	173 (22)	448	108 (24)	2768	842 (30)
Honorable	6	3 (50)	58	13 (22)	22	6 (27)	124	12 (10)	60	13 (22)	270	47 (17)
Dishonorable	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	9	1 (11)	1	0 (0)	11	1 (9)
Bad Conduct	2	2 (100)	16	4 (25)	5	0 (0)	18	5 (28)	10	2 (20)	51	13 (25)
Medical	0	0 (0)	4	0 (0)	1	1 (100)	3	0 (0)	6	1 (17)	14	2 (14)
Discharge Unknown	3	2 (67)	14	2 (14)	3	1 (33)	7	1 (14)	9	0 (0)	36	6 (17)
Unknown	11	10 (91)	202	77 (38)	55	20 (36)	106	28 (26)	69	8 (12)	443	143 (32)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

DRUG USE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
DRUG USE												
None	84	37 (44)	694	236 (34)	102	36 (35)	414	94 (23)	280	55 (20)	1574	458 (29)
Type of Drug-Not Specified	6	2 (33)	159	61 (38)	14	5 (36)	56	19 (34)	40	10 (25)	275	97 (35)
Heroin	11	6 (55)	89	40 (45)	19	6 (32)	46	19 (41)	54	21 (39)	219	92 (42)
Other	9	8 (89)	73	29 (40)	14	7 (50)	47	15 (32)	53	12 (23)	196	71 (36)
Marijuana Only	4	2 (50)	55	30 (55)	6	2 (33)	16	4 (25)	21	5 (24)	102	43 (42)
Unknown	20	16 (80)	505	155 (31)	88	24 (27)	459	69 (15)	155	29 (19)	1227	293 (24)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

MARITAL STATUS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
MARITAL STATUS												
Married	13	6 (46)	231	66 (29)	47	15 (32)	165	29 (18)	123	17 (14)	579	133 (23)
Single	113	62 (55)	1122	424 (38)	156	50 (32)	644	161 (25)	384	99 (26)	2419	796 (33)
Divorced	6	3 (50)	145	41 (28)	28	10 (36)	156	24 (15)	59	11 (19)	394	89 (23)
Widowed	0	0 (0)	14	5 (36)	0	0 (0)	9	1 (11)	6	1 (17)	29	7 (24)
Common Law	0	0 (0)	6	2 (33)	2	1 (50)	2	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	11	3 (27)
Separated	2	0 (0)	57	13 (23)	10	4 (40)	62	5 (8)	30	4 (13)	161	26 (16)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

RACE/ETHNICITY BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Caucasian	52	23 (44)	871	292 (34)	137	35 (26)	729	129 (18)	319	65 (20)	2108	544 (26)
African American	69	37 (54)	485	182 (38)	68	32 (47)	137	43 (31)	179	46 (26)	938	340 (36)
Hispanic	13	11 (85)	209	73 (35)	37	13 (35)	166	48 (29)	101	21 (21)	526	166 (32)
Asian	0	0 (0)	5	1 (20)	1	0 (0)	6	0 (0)	4	0 (0)	16	1 (6)
Native American	0	0 (0)	5	3 (60)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	5	3 (60)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

Criminal History Variables

NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES												
First Offense	3	1 (33)	59	7 (12)	18	1 (6)	42	3 (7)	31	6 (19)	153	18 (12)
2	4	2 (50)	67	13 (19)	18	1 (6)	68	13 (19)	32	2 (6)	189	31 (16)
3	6	2 (33)	66	21 (32)	10	2 (20)	57	2 (4)	32	5 (16)	171	32 (19)
4	7	3 (43)	59	15 (25)	13	5 (38)	68	14 (21)	33	3 (9)	180	40 (22)
5	4	2 (50)	61	16 (26)	15	3 (20)	64	6 (9)	35	4 (11)	179	31 (17)
6 to 8	21	11 (52)	196	66 (34)	34	13 (38)	189	24 (13)	88	14 (16)	528	128 (24)
9 to 11	17	9 (53)	178	65 (37)	22	10 (45)	127	29 (23)	65	13 (20)	409	126 (31)
12 to 15	11	5 (45)	168	69 (41)	22	13 (59)	112	28 (25)	65	18 (28)	378	133 (35)
16 to 20	20	13 (65)	156	63 (40)	23	8 (35)	81	21 (26)	53	20 (38)	333	125 (38)
More Than 20	29	17 (59)	213	105 (49)	29	15 (52)	98	43 (44)	87	31 (36)	456	211 (46)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

AGE AT FIRST COURT APPEARANCE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
AGE AT FIRST COURT APPEARANCE												
12 Years or Younger	20	10 (50)	85	44 (52)	13	4 (31)	28	11 (39)	35	16 (46)	181	85 (47)
13 Years	14	7 (50)	59	23 (39)	11	5 (45)	20	9 (45)	19	7 (37)	123	51 (41)
14 Years	13	10 (77)	75	38 (51)	14	8 (57)	35	14 (40)	32	8 (25)	169	78 (46)
15 Years	7	5 (71)	89	49 (55)	12	6 (50)	41	15 (37)	28	8 (29)	177	83 (47)
16 Years	12	7 (58)	91	41 (45)	21	6 (29)	42	17 (40)	47	12 (26)	213	83 (39)
17 Years	23	9 (39)	229	85 (37)	32	14 (44)	174	49 (28)	94	27 (29)	552	184 (33)
18 Years	10	6 (60)	147	51 (35)	17	3 (18)	114	21 (18)	52	13 (25)	340	94 (28)
19 Years	7	3 (43)	85	24 (28)	14	7 (50)	71	9 (13)	42	4 (10)	219	47 (21)
20 Years	1	0 (0)	46	16 (35)	5	1 (20)	52	9 (17)	25	3 (12)	129	29 (22)
21 to 25 Years	10	5 (50)	180	51 (28)	31	11 (35)	152	15 (10)	77	8 (10)	450	90 (20)
26 to 29 Years	3	3 (100)	71	12 (17)	13	4 (31)	67	5 (7)	25	4 (16)	179	28 (16)
30 to 39 Years	2	0 (0)	50	5 (10)	13	1 (8)	72	6 (8)	33	5 (15)	170	17 (10)
40 to 49 Years	0	0 (0)	15	1 (7)	4	1 (25)	29	3 (10)	9	1 (11)	57	6 (11)
50 to 59 Years	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	3	0 (0)	8	0 (0)	3	0 (0)	15	0 (0)
60 Years or Older	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

AGE AT FIRST ALCOHOL COURT APPEARANCE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
AGE AT FIRST ALCOHOL COURT APPEARANCE																		
Not Applicable	106	59 (56)		982	366 (37)		161	55 (34)		409	113 (28)		384	82 (21)		2042	675 (33)	
6 to 14 Years	1	0 (0)		1	1 (100)		0	0 (0)		4	2 (50)		4	1 (25)		10	4 (40)	
15 to 17 Years	5	2 (40)		32	13 (41)		3	0 (0)		31	10 (32)		21	7 (33)		92	32 (35)	
18 to 19 Years	3	2 (67)		49	15 (31)		13	4 (31)		86	13 (15)		24	8 (33)		175	42 (24)	
20 to 21 Years	4	2 (50)		45	21 (47)		8	6 (75)		79	7 (9)		29	8 (28)		165	44 (27)	
22 to 24 Years	0	0 (0)		48	10 (21)		3	1 (33)		99	20 (20)		16	1 (6)		166	32 (19)	
25 to 29 Years	2	0 (0)		43	12 (28)		8	4 (50)		110	10 (9)		20	4 (20)		183	30 (16)	
30 to 39 Years	1	0 (0)		22	2 (9)		8	1 (13)		59	5 (8)		17	3 (18)		107	11 (10)	
40 to 49 Years	0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		26	3 (12)		4	2 (50)		30	5 (17)	
50 to 59 Years	0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		5	0 (0)	
60 Years or Older	0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)	
Unknown	12	6 (50)		352	111 (32)		39	9 (23)		132	37 (28)		82	16 (20)		617	179 (29)	
TOTAL	134	71 (53)		1575	551 (35)		243	80 (33)		1038	220 (21)		603	132 (22)		3593	1054 (29)	

AGE AT FIRST DRUG COURT APPEARANCE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
AGE AT FIRST DRUG COURT APPEARANCE												
Not Applicable	53	24 (45)	509	179 (35)	96	27 (28)	460	67 (15)	211	35 (17)	1329	332 (25)
6 to 14 Years	5	2 (40)	16	6 (38)	3	2 (67)	4	3 (75)	3	2 (67)	31	15 (48)
15 to 17 Years	23	14 (61)	115	58 (50)	19	8 (42)	54	20 (37)	47	16 (34)	258	116 (45)
18 to 19 Years	20	10 (50)	143	54 (38)	19	8 (42)	71	24 (34)	51	14 (27)	304	110 (36)
20 to 21 Years	13	9 (69)	99	43 (43)	19	9 (47)	69	22 (32)	40	11 (28)	240	94 (39)
22 to 24 Years	4	4 (100)	143	56 (39)	10	2 (20)	70	21 (30)	50	16 (32)	277	99 (36)
25 to 29 Years	2	2 (100)	111	29 (26)	20	8 (40)	92	16 (17)	56	11 (20)	281	66 (23)
30 to 39 Years	2	0 (0)	70	12 (17)	15	6 (40)	67	8 (12)	45	8 (18)	199	34 (17)
40 to 49 Years	0	0 (0)	17	3 (18)	3	1 (33)	16	2 (13)	18	3 (17)	54	9 (17)
50 to 59 Years	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)
60 Years or Older	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES												
None	5	2 (40)	293	67 (23)	52	13 (25)	401	34 (8)	100	13 (13)	851	129 (15)
1	8	2 (25)	160	46 (29)	32	10 (31)	139	30 (22)	73	17 (23)	412	105 (25)
2	18	9 (50)	151	50 (33)	31	11 (35)	98	27 (28)	62	13 (21)	360	110 (31)
3	7	4 (57)	111	46 (41)	14	6 (43)	53	16 (30)	53	9 (17)	238	81 (34)
4	12	8 (67)	105	44 (42)	15	4 (27)	57	19 (33)	45	11 (24)	234	86 (37)
5	13	8 (62)	83	42 (51)	16	8 (50)	42	17 (40)	33	4 (12)	187	79 (42)
6 to 8	23	12 (52)	155	67 (43)	12	5 (42)	58	20 (34)	80	24 (30)	328	128 (39)
More Than 8	36	20 (56)	165	78 (47)	32	14 (44)	58	20 (34)	75	25 (33)	366	157 (43)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES												
None	101	55 (54)	1029	362 (35)	142	50 (35)	792	158 (20)	429	94 (22)	2493	719 (29)
1	8	3 (38)	97	46 (47)	20	12 (60)	38	14 (37)	28	11 (39)	191	86 (45)
2	6	4 (67)	48	16 (33)	18	4 (22)	26	5 (19)	23	6 (26)	121	35 (29)
3 or More	7	3 (43)	49	16 (33)	24	5 (21)	50	6 (12)	41	5 (12)	171	35 (20)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES												
None	12	5 (42)	200	41 (21)	61	12 (20)	289	22 (8)	117	15 (13)	679	95 (14)
1	8	2 (25)	111	27 (24)	17	5 (29)	131	18 (14)	56	5 (9)	323	57 (18)
2	10	5 (50)	87	23 (26)	16	7 (44)	90	12 (13)	39	5 (13)	242	52 (21)
3	4	2 (50)	79	34 (43)	14	2 (14)	57	21 (37)	31	7 (23)	185	66 (36)
4	5	2 (40)	59	24 (41)	11	4 (36)	54	10 (19)	19	3 (16)	148	43 (29)
5	4	2 (50)	52	17 (33)	8	3 (38)	33	6 (18)	29	9 (31)	126	37 (29)
6 to 8	13	8 (62)	131	58 (44)	17	9 (53)	61	9 (15)	55	10 (18)	277	94 (34)
More Than 8	66	39 (59)	504	216 (43)	60	29 (48)	191	85 (45)	175	62 (35)	996	431 (43)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES												
None	107	56 (52)	1095	372 (34)	189	60 (32)	867	169 (19)	483	100 (21)	2741	757 (28)
1	12	7 (58)	93	48 (52)	11	8 (73)	26	7 (27)	28	12 (43)	170	82 (48)
2	2	1 (50)	28	15 (54)	4	3 (75)	8	5 (63)	6	2 (33)	48	26 (54)
3 or More	1	1 (100)	7	5 (71)	0	0 (0)	5	2 (40)	4	2 (50)	17	10 (59)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ALCOHOL OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ALCOHOL OFFENSES												
None	106	59 (56)	982	366 (37)	161	55 (34)	409	113 (28)	384	82 (21)	2042	675 (33)
1	11	4 (36)	128	37 (29)	29	14 (48)	87	32 (37)	66	18 (27)	321	105 (33)
2	2	1 (50)	47	15 (32)	7	1 (14)	60	11 (18)	28	4 (14)	144	32 (22)
3	2	1 (50)	27	10 (37)	3	0 (0)	78	7 (9)	19	6 (32)	129	24 (19)
4	0	0 (0)	15	5 (33)	1	0 (0)	106	6 (6)	5	2 (40)	127	13 (10)
5 or More	1	0 (0)	24	7 (29)	3	1 (33)	166	14 (8)	19	4 (21)	213	26 (12)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUG OFFENSES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUG OFFENSES												
None	53	24 (45)	509	179 (35)	96	27 (28)	460	67 (15)	211	35 (17)	1329	332 (25)
1	24	16 (67)	167	55 (33)	26	13 (50)	108	26 (24)	75	25 (33)	400	135 (34)
2	15	7 (47)	145	50 (34)	17	6 (35)	73	13 (18)	45	9 (20)	295	85 (29)
3	5	4 (80)	92	34 (37)	12	6 (50)	63	15 (24)	42	10 (24)	214	69 (32)
4	6	1 (17)	71	29 (41)	16	8 (50)	42	10 (24)	31	7 (23)	166	55 (33)
5 or More	19	13 (68)	239	93 (39)	37	11 (30)	160	52 (33)	117	30 (26)	572	199 (35)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS												
None	81	42 (52)	1039	347 (33)	173	57 (33)	833	146 (18)	462	93 (20)	2588	685 (26)
1 or More	41	23 (56)	184	93 (51)	31	14 (45)	73	37 (51)	59	23 (39)	388	190 (49)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF PRIOR COUNTY INCARCERATIONS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF PRIOR COUNTY INCARCERATIONS												
None	45	22 (49)	618	194 (31)	119	28 (24)	556	79 (14)	295	43 (15)	1633	366 (22)
1	28	15 (54)	249	88 (35)	33	18 (55)	167	42 (25)	95	27 (28)	572	190 (33)
2	25	14 (56)	128	56 (44)	21	9 (43)	88	21 (24)	50	16 (32)	312	116 (37)
3	11	6 (55)	83	41 (49)	15	8 (53)	42	13 (31)	35	12 (34)	186	80 (43)
4	8	5 (63)	52	26 (50)	7	3 (43)	23	12 (52)	17	4 (24)	107	50 (47)
5 or More	5	3 (60)	93	35 (38)	9	5 (56)	30	16 (53)	29	14 (48)	166	73 (44)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCARCERATIONS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCARCERATIONS												
None	100	56 (56)	1065	370 (35)	183	63 (34)	842	157 (19)	451	96 (21)	2641	742 (28)
1	15	6 (40)	95	43 (45)	10	2 (20)	42	21 (50)	38	9 (24)	200	81 (41)
2	5	2 (40)	37	15 (41)	5	3 (60)	13	2 (15)	21	6 (29)	81	28 (35)
3	2	1 (50)	12	6 (50)	5	2 (40)	2	1 (50)	6	4 (67)	27	14 (52)
4	0	0 (0)	5	1 (20)	1	1 (100)	4	1 (25)	3	1 (33)	13	4 (31)
5 or More	0	0 (0)	9	5 (56)	0	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	2	0 (0)	14	6 (43)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS												
None	36	19 (53)	566	176 (31)	113	27 (24)	536	74 (14)	275	39 (14)	1526	335 (22)
1	33	17 (52)	238	81 (34)	36	17 (47)	167	39 (23)	85	23 (27)	559	177 (32)
2	19	10 (53)	151	59 (39)	13	6 (46)	93	24 (26)	62	19 (31)	338	118 (35)
3	15	9 (60)	86	44 (51)	19	10 (53)	42	13 (31)	37	13 (35)	199	89 (45)
4	12	5 (42)	64	30 (47)	9	4 (44)	23	9 (39)	21	4 (19)	129	52 (40)
5 or More	7	5 (71)	118	50 (42)	14	7 (50)	45	24 (53)	41	18 (44)	225	104 (46)
Unknown	12	6 (50)	352	111 (32)	39	9 (23)	132	37 (28)	82	16 (20)	617	179 (29)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

Furlough Variables

TYPES OF FURLOUGHS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
TYPES OF FURLOUGHS												
No Furloughs	125	65 (52)	1516	523 (34)	229	76 (33)	960	198 (21)	476	110 (23)	3306	972 (29)
Earned Furloughs Only	0	0 (0)	17	6 (35)	0	0 (0)	10	2 (20)	84	11 (13)	111	19 (17)
Emergency Escorted Furloughs Only	9	6 (67)	38	19 (50)	12	4 (33)	62	19 (31)	24	8 (33)	145	56 (39)
Both Earned and Emergency	0	0 (0)	4	3 (75)	2	0 (0)	6	1 (17)	19	3 (16)	31	7 (23)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NUMBER OF EARNED FURLOUGHS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NUMBER OF EARNED FURLOUGHS												
No Earned Furloughs	134	71 (53)	1554	542 (35)	241	80 (33)	1022	217 (21)	500	118 (24)	3451	1028 (30)
One	0	0 (0)	3	1 (33)	1	0 (0)	4	1 (25)	13	0 (0)	21	2 (10)
2 to 5	0	0 (0)	6	4 (67)	0	0 (0)	3	0 (0)	34	7 (21)	43	11 (26)
6 to 10	0	0 (0)	7	3 (43)	1	0 (0)	1	1 (100)	21	2 (10)	30	6 (20)
11 to 15	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	14	2 (14)	16	2 (13)
16 to 20	0	0 (0)	2	1 (50)	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	4	0 (0)	8	1 (13)
21 to 30	0	0 (0)	2	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	4	1 (25)	7	1 (14)
31 to 54	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	2	1 (50)	7	2 (29)	9	3 (33)
51 to 100	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	2	0 (0)
101 or More	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	1	0 (0)	5	0 (0)	6	0 (0)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

EARNED FURLOUGH OUTCOMES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
EARNED FURLOUGH OUTCOMES																		
No Earned Furloughs	134	71 (53)		1554	542 (35)		241	80 (33)		1022	217 (21)		500	118 (24)		3451	1028 (30)	
All Successful	0	0 (0)		14	4 (29)		2	0 (0)		13	3 (23)		84	11 (13)		113	18 (16)	
One or More Late Under Only	0	0 (0)		7	5 (71)		0	0 (0)		3	0 (0)		18	3 (17)		28	8 (29)	
One or More Late over or Escape	0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		1	0 (0)		1	0 (0)	
TOTAL	134	71 (53)		1575	551 (35)		243	80 (33)		1038	220 (21)		603	132 (22)		3593	1054 (29)	

NUMBER OF EMERGENCY ESCORTED FURLOUGHS BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
NUMBER OF EMERGENCY ESCORTED FURLOUGHS																		
No Emergency Escorted Furloughs	125	65 (52)		1533	529 (35)		229	76 (33)		970	200 (21)		560	121 (22)		3417	991 (29)	
One	7	4 (57)		31	17 (55)		9	3 (33)		42	15 (36)		25	7 (28)		114	46 (40)	
Two	1	1 (100)		9	5 (56)		4	0 (0)		19	3 (16)		12	2 (17)		45	11 (24)	
Three	0	0 (0)		2	0 (0)		1	1 (100)		4	1 (25)		5	2 (40)		12	4 (33)	
Four or More	1	1 (100)		0	0 (0)		0	0 (0)		3	1 (33)		1	0 (0)		5	2 (40)	
TOTAL	134	71 (53)		1575	551 (35)		243	80 (33)		1038	220 (21)		603	132 (22)		3593	1054 (29)	

EMERGENCY ESCORTED FURLOUGH OUTCOMES BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum			Medium			Minimum			Min-Pre			Pre-Release			Total		
	N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate		N	Rec Rate	
EMERGENCY ESCORTED FURLOUGH OUTCOMES																		
No Emergency Escorted Furloughs																		
All Successful	125	65	(52)	1533	529	(35)	229	76	(33)	970	200	(21)	560	121	(22)	3417	991	(29)
One or More Late Under Only	9	6	(67)	40	22	(55)	14	4	(29)	65	19	(29)	43	11	(26)	171	62	(36)
TOTAL	0	0	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	3	1	(33)	0	0	(0)	5	1	(20)
TOTAL	134	71	(53)	1575	551	(35)	243	80	(33)	1038	220	(21)	603	132	(22)	3593	1054	(29)

Release Follow-up Variables

TYPE OF RETURN BY SECURITY LEVEL

TYPE OF RETURN	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
Not a Recidivist	63	0 (0)	1024	0 (0)	163	0 (0)	818	0 (0)	471	0 (0)	2539	0 (0)
Technical Parole Violator	11	11 (100)	131	131 (100)	19	19 (100)	66	66 (100)	20	20 (100)	247	247 (100)
Parole Violator with a New Arrest	41	41 (100)	261	261 (100)	47	47 (100)	103	103 (100)	96	96 (100)	548	548 (100)
Commitment to County Facility	11	11 (100)	42	42 (100)	5	5 (100)	33	33 (100)	5	5 (100)	96	96 (100)
Commitment to State or Federal Facility	6	6 (100)	104	104 (100)	8	8 (100)	14	14 (100)	10	10 (100)	142	142 (100)
Jail, Awaiting Trial	0	0 (0)	2	2 (100)	0	0 (0)	1	1 (100)	1	1 (100)	4	4 (100)
Technical Probation Violator	1	1 (100)	2	2 (100)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	3	3 (100)
Probation Violator with a New Arrest	1	1 (100)	9	9 (100)	1	1 (100)	3	3 (100)	0	0 (0)	14	14 (100)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

NEW OFFENSE BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
NEW OFFENSE												
Not a Recidivist	63	0 (0)	1024	0 (0)	163	0 (0)	818	0 (0)	471	0 (0)	2539	0 (0)
Person	25	25 (100)	118	118 (100)	14	14 (100)	28	28 (100)	25	25 (100)	210	210 (100)
Sex	1	1 (100)	5	5 (100)	5	5 (100)	2	2 (100)	5	5 (100)	18	18 (100)
Property	19	19 (100)	130	130 (100)	23	23 (100)	45	45 (100)	47	47 (100)	264	264 (100)
Drug	7	7 (100)	92	92 (100)	11	11 (100)	34	34 (100)	20	20 (100)	164	164 (100)
Other	7	7 (100)	73	73 (100)	8	8 (100)	45	45 (100)	15	15 (100)	148	148 (100)
No New Offense	12	12 (100)	133	133 (100)	19	19 (100)	66	66 (100)	20	20 (100)	250	250 (100)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

DISPOSITION OF NEW ARREST BY SECURITY LEVEL

	Maximum		Medium		Minimum		Min-Pre		Pre-Release		Total	
	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate	N	Rec Rate
DISPOSITION OF NEW ARREST												
Not a Recidivist	63	0 (0)	1024	0 (0)	163	0 (0)	818	0 (0)	471	0 (0)	2539	0 (0)
Not Applicable	29	29 (100)	281	281 (100)	32	32 (100)	114	114 (100)	36	36 (100)	492	492 (100)
Not Guilty	1	1 (100)	5	5 (100)	2	2 (100)	1	1 (100)	3	3 (100)	12	12 (100)
Received County Sentence	11	11 (100)	88	88 (100)	11	11 (100)	40	40 (100)	31	31 (100)	181	181 (100)
Received State Sentence	8	8 (100)	49	49 (100)	12	12 (100)	15	15 (100)	18	18 (100)	102	102 (100)
Fine, Probation, Suspended Sentence	5	5 (100)	19	19 (100)	4	4 (100)	11	11 (100)	10	10 (100)	49	49 (100)
Continued	8	8 (100)	48	48 (100)	8	8 (100)	15	15 (100)	19	19 (100)	98	98 (100)
Filed	4	4 (100)	18	18 (100)	3	3 (100)	11	11 (100)	6	6 (100)	42	42 (100)
Dismissed	5	5 (100)	43	43 (100)	8	8 (100)	13	13 (100)	9	9 (100)	78	78 (100)
TOTAL	134	71 (53)	1575	551 (35)	243	80 (33)	1038	220 (21)	603	132 (22)	3593	1054 (29)

V. Glossary

DOC

Department of Correction

EXPIRATION

Expiration of Sentence

GCD

Good Conduct Discharge

HOC

House of Correction

OFFENSE

Manslaughter

Includes vehicular homicide.

Assault - Intent to Murder

Includes assault with intent to murder, attempted murder, and accessory to murder.

Armed Assault

Includes assault with intent to rob - being armed, armed assaults in dwelling houses, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

Unarmed Assault

Includes assaults with intent to rob - not being armed, assault, and assault and battery.

Other Person

Includes confining or putting a person in fear for the purpose of stealing, mayhem, extortion, and conspiracy.

Rape of Minor

Includes rape of person under sixteen, and rape of child.

Assault w/Intent to Rape of Minor

Includes assault on person under sixteen with intent to commit rape, and indecent assault and battery on child under 14.

Crimes Against Chastity or Morality

Includes unnatural and lascivious acts, incest, adultery, fornication, lewd lascivious cohabitation, open and gross lewdness, child pornography, indecent exposure, and other pornography or obscenities.

V. Glossary (continued)

Stolen Goods	Includes common receiver of stolen goods.
Vehicle Theft	Includes theft of a motor vehicle, and use without authority.
Other Property	Includes common and notorious thief, fraud, and malicious or wanton injuries to property.
Prostitution	Includes common night walker, deriving support from prostitute, and prostitution.
Weapons Offenses	Includes weapons offenses, and weapons violation.
Vehicle Offenses	Includes motor vehicle offenses, and leaving the scene.
Contempt of Court	Includes contempt of court, and violation of a court order/violating a restraining order.
Other	Includes nonsupport, unlawful possession of alcohol, trespassing, false alarm of fire, usury, resisting arrest, and other.
Class A	Includes possession, sale, manufacturing, distribution, dispensing of a Class A controlled substance (Heroin, Morphine) or intent to do any of the above.
Class B	Same as above, but for Class B controlled substance (Amphetamines, Barbituates, Cocaine).
Class C	Same as above, but for Class C controlled substance (LSD, Hash).
Class D	Same as above, but for Class D controlled substance (Marijuana).

V. Glossary (continued)

Class E	Same as above, but for Class E controlled substance (Prescription Drugs).
PV	Parole Violation
SECURITY LEVEL	
Maximum Security	MCI-Cedar Junction (formerly MCI-Walpole)
Medium Security	Boston Correctional Center MCI-Concord MCI-Framingham MCI-Norfolk NCCI (Gardner) OCCC (Old Colony Correctional Center) SECC (Southeastern Correctional Center)-Medium
Minimum Security	Bay State (Bay State Correctional Center) N.C.C. (Northeastern Correctional Center) SECC (Southeastern Correctional Center)-Minimum
Minimum/Pre-Release	Hodder House Longwood T.C. (Longwood Treatment Center) MCI-Lancaster MCI-Plymouth Pondville Correctional Center (formerly Norfolk Pre-Release) MCI-Shirley MCI-Warwick

V. Glossary (continued)

Pre-Release Facilities

Another Chance
Boston State PRC
Brooke House
Charlotte House
Faith House
Griffin House
Hillside PRC
Houston House
McGrath House
Meridian House
Park Drive PRC
South Middlesex PRC
Metro Day Reporting Center
THP-Temporary Housing Project

VI. Technical Notes

This study draws its cases from a cohort of offenders released to the community from the Department of Correction during 1990 by parole, good conduct discharge, or expiration of sentence. From the original data file, 495 cases were excluded for purposes of the recidivism study. There are five reasons why cases were excluded: 1) an error in the data file, i.e., the person was not released or the release was not a parole, expiration, or discharge; 2) the offender was not released to the community but released to a from and after sentence or warrant; 3) the offender served less than 30 days in custody prior to release; 4) the offender died within 1 year of release; or 5) the offender was released to an immigration detainer or was deported.

It should be noted that in calculating time served, the day the person started serving their sentence and the day of release were both credited toward time served. For all releases serving their first period of incarceration in a DOC facility, time served starts on the day committed to the DOC and does not credit any time served in a jail, house of correction, or other correctional facility prior to commitment.

Table 8 shows an analysis of cases excluded from the study: 35% were cases where time served was less than 30 days; 12% were because the release was not to the community; 50% were due to data errors in the release file; 2% were dropped because the release was to an Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) detainer, and less than 1% were dropped due to death of the releasee.

Due to the large proportion of females that were excluded from the analysis because their time served was less than 30 days, a subsequent analysis was conducted to determine what impact the inclusion of these cases might have on recidivism rates.

Follow-up information was collected on the 166 females. Twenty-nine of the cases were reincarcerated for 30 days or more within a year of their release. Table 9 shows that if these cases had been included in the study, the overall recidivism rate would remain at 29%, and the recidivism rate for females would remain at 20%.

Table 8.

Reason for Exclusion by Commitment Institution,
1990 Releases

Reason for Exclusion	Commitment Institution				Total
	Cedar Junction	Concord	Framingham	Other Jurisdiction	
Release File Error (Release was from detainee, Release was from Bridgewater, Not Released or Wrong type)	123	110	11	4	248
Not Released to Community (F+A, Warrant)	13	15	31	0	59
Served Less than 30 Days	5	3	166	0	174
Died Within 1 Year of Release	0	2	0	0	2
Release to Immigration Detainee or Deported	8	4	0	0	12
Total	149	134	208	4	495

Table 9.

Recidivism Rates Including Females Where
Time Served is Less than 30 Days

Sex of Offender	30 Days or More			Less than 30 Days			Total		
	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate	N	Rec	Rate
Male	2815	895	32%	NA	NA	NA	2815	895	32%
Female	778	159	20%	166	29	17%	944	188	20%
Total	3593	1054	29%	166	29	17%	3759	1083	29%