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Monthly Changes from  
March, 1989 to March, 1991**

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This document examines the changing nature of Florida's prison population from March, 1989 to March, 1991. The Population Projection Section within the Department's Bureau of Planning, Research and Statistics has been producing a monthly report which highlights how the end-of-month prison population differs from the same month one year in the past. This report compiles the first year of these monthly reports so the major shifts in the status population over the past two years can be displayed. The detailed numbers are contained in Tables 1 through 17 of the report. For those who choose not to wade through the specific data, a text highlighting the significant trends is provided.

#### **Highlights of Changes in Florida's Prison Population March, 1989 to March, 1991**

8,533 more inmates and prison capacity increase of 9,185.

Female population has risen then fallen.

Black inmate population has more than doubled the white inmate population during this period.

Hispanics share of total population declining.

Percent of population which are older inmates was greater during this period.

Youthful Offender population declining significantly.

Dade county leaps over Broward as number one.

Violent Offenders dropped initially during the period but are beginning to increase.

Drug Offenders increased but now are on a downturn.

Inmates with prior Florida prison commitments increased.

Close custody population reached a high of 61.6% of the population.

Longer sentenced inmates increased while those with shorter sentences declined.

Mandatory Minimum sentences skyrocketed.

Habitual Offenders leaped to 1 in 10 inmates.

### **Monthly Population and Capacity Changes (Table 1):**

Florida's prisons housed 8,533 more inmates in March, 1991 than in March, 1989 (+23.5%). To put the magnitude of this growth in perspective, the number of new inmates alone exceed the entire prison populations in 27 of the 50 United States (as of January 1, 1990). On average, the prison population increased by 356 inmates per month.

The tremendous prison workload experienced by the Department is also reflected in the 200,135 prison intakes and releases which occurred over the past two years (104,650 intakes and 95,485 releases). This translates into an average of 8,339 movements into and out of prison each month.

The 99% capacity of Florida's prison system increased by 9,185 beds over the two year period (+24.9%).

### **Male and Female Inmate Population (Table 2):**

The male inmate population increased by 8,112 (+23.7%) while the female count increased by 421 (+19.5%). The significant trend to note is that the female population increased steadily from March, 1989 to September, 1990 (2,163 to 2,827, + 664) and then declined to 2,584 in March, 1991. This decline is associated with two changes. First, the advent of the Control Release Authority in November, 1990. Second, female intakes have begun to decline after steady increases over the past several years. Female intakes rose from 1,320 during the period October, 1987 to March, 1988 to 2,322 during the period October, 1989 to March, 1990 (+1,002, +75.9%). In contrast, the October, 1990 to March, 1991 female intakes declined to 1,984 (-332, -14.3%), from the same period in 1989-90.

### **Racial Composition of the Prison System (Table 3):**

Blacks are comprising a larger portion of Florida's prison population with almost each passing month. Blacks show a steady increase from 54.5% in March, 1989 to 57.6% in March, 1991. The average month resulted in 250 more blacks in prison compared with 104 whites. Over the entire two year period, the black population rose by 5,994 (+30.3%) while the white population increased by 2,491 (+15.7%). In other words, for every increase of one white inmate, there was an increase of almost 2.5 black inmates.

### **Hispanic Inmate Population (Table 4):**

The Hispanic inmate population increased at a slower rate than the non-Hispanic population (+18.2% and 25.3% respectively). The proportion of the inmate population made up of Hispanics declined over the past two years, from 7.5% to 7.1%.

#### **Age of the Inmate Population (Table 5):**

The age group 36 to 55 experienced the most significant percentage growth over the past two years (+34.0%). The age group 18-35 had the highest numerical growth (+5,285), but had the lowest percentage growth rate of the four age groups examined (+19.8%). The age group 17 and younger increased from March, 1989 to August, 1990 (540 to 781) and then declined to 679 in March, 1991. The oldest inmate group, 56 years and older increased by 174 (+21.9%) over the 24 month period.

#### **Youthful Offenders (Table 6):**

Inmates designated as youthful offenders by the courts or the Department decreased significantly over the past two years. This change resulted from the Department's decision to eliminate the youthful offender designation of two institutions (Apalachee C.I. - East and Sumter C.I.). There were 1,300 less youthful offenders in prison in March, 1991 than there were in March, 1989. Youthful offenders comprised only 4.9% of the inmate population at the end of this period compared to 9.7% at the beginning.

#### **County of Commitment (Table 7):**

Dade county became the number one county of commitment for Florida's total inmate population during the past two years. In March, 1989, Broward county accounted for the largest share of the inmate population (5,046, 13.9%). Dade county has had the largest proportion since October, 1990 and now comprise 13.9% of the total prison population. Additionally, unlike the other four largest prison contributors who exhibited significant growth during the first portion of this 24 month period and then followed with stationary numbers or declines, Dade county has shown no signs of abatement in growth. The monthly growth of 60 inmates from Dade county far exceeds the next closest county by 27 per month (Pinellas, 33).

#### **Violent, Non-Violent and Drug Offenders (Table 8):**

The net change in the number of inmates with primary offenses involving violence, non-violence, and drugs are similar over the two year period examined (+2,923, +3,044, +2,919 respectively). However, there were some significant changes which occurred within the general offense groups and indications of the future of note.

The percentage of the inmate population which are violent offenders (using the definition of most serious convicted offense) decreased from 49.0% to 44.5% from March, 1989 to October, 1990. The violent offender share of the total population then increased to the 45.8% level for March, 1991. This change is consistent with the implementation of the Control Release Authority in November, 1990.

Non-Violent offenders had the largest overall growth over the two year period (+3,044), however, their share of the total population increased minimally from 31.4% to 32.0%.

Drug offenders in the inmate population increased dramatically from March, 1989 to October, 1990 (7,017 to 10,385). However, beginning in November, 1990, the drug population has declined to a level of 9,936 or 22.2% of the total inmate population. In addition to a reduction in drug offender admissions, this significant change in the type of offender in Florida's prisons is aligned with the advent of the Control Release Authority.

#### **Offense Types in Prison (Table 9):**

The crime category "other violent" offenses (aggravated assault, battery, etc.) exhibited the highest percentage growth over the past 24 months (+46.4%). As noted earlier, drug offenders also increased considerably over most of this period and then declined over the past five months. Interestingly, the four offense groups which are violent in nature (murder, sexual offenses, robbery, and other violent offenses) have demonstrated consistent growth up through March, 1991. In contrast, the other offense groups have exhibited a leveling or slight declining trend over the last month to five months of the time period.

#### **Felony Class (Table 10):**

Second degree felons increased the most (+3,462) over the past two years with the monthly increase of 144 exceeding the next highest (third degree felons) by 60 per month. Life felons had the largest percentage increase (+55.2%) with their share of the total population increasing from 8.0% to 9.7%. Third degree felons comprised the same proportion of the prison population in March, 1991 as they did in March, 1989.

#### **Prior Florida Prison Commitments (Table 11):**

One of the most dramatic changes the Florida prison system has experienced over the past two years is the growing rate of prior prison commitments. In March, 1989, 39.6% of the inmates were repeaters. This increased to 49.7% by March, 1991. One in four inmates in March, 1991 had been to Florida's prisons two or more times before their current commitment. In contrast, in March, 1989, two of every ten inmates were on their third or more commitment. The number of inmates with three or more priors increased by 107.2%, a rate of 119 per month.

#### **Custody Classification (Table 12):**

Close/Maximum custody inmates increased from 11,968 (35.1% of the population) in March, 1989 to a high of 25,892 (61.6% of the population) in July, 1990. The Close/Maximum custody population has since declined to 21,436 (47.7% of the population) in March, 1991. There are fewer inmates in Minimum and Medium custody (-2,170 and -1,442 respectively) in March, 1991 than there were in March, 1989. The new classification type Medium-In began in September, 1990 and has increased to 4,982 or 11.1% of the inmate population in March, 1991.

#### Sentence Lengths (Table 13):

Inmates with shorter sentences declined over the past two years. One year sentenced inmates declined by 349 (-37.3%) while those with sentences of more than one to three years declined by 188 (-2.2%). In contrast, sentence lengths of more than three years to five years increased by 2,629 (+39.8%) and those five or more years rose by 5,832 (+36.8%). Life sentences also increased (+672, +18.0%). These downward and upward trends were exhibited consistently over the 24 month period.

#### Death Row Population (Table 14):

On average, almost one death row inmate was added each month during the two year period (+19, +6.4%). The Death Row population peaked in November, 1990 at 323 and declined to 314 in March, 1991.

#### Mandatory Minimum Sentences (Table 15):

Of all the changes noted thus far, none compares to what the Department of Corrections has experienced with inmates sentenced under some form of a mandatory minimum sentence. Overall, inmates sentenced under mandatory minimum terms increased from 23.6% of the population to 31.0% over this relatively short period of time. The number of inmates with mandatories increased by 5,338 while those without mandatory terms increased 3,154 over the period.

#### Habitual Offenders (Table 16):

In March, 1989, there were 308 habitual offenders in Florida's prisons, comprising 0.8% of the population. In just 24 months, the habitual offender population has risen to 3,858, or 9.5% of the inmate population. These offenders will accumulate in the prisons at an accelerated rate for two reasons. First, the average sentence length of an habitual offender is 14.6 years, compared to 4.3 years for non-habituals. Second, habitual offenders are eligible for Incentive Gaintime only and cannot be released early by the Control Release Authority. Therefore, habitual offenders will serve a minimum of 65% of their sentence and data shows that the average is approximately 75% or 11 years. The Criminal Justice Estimating Conference predicts that the habitual offender population will exceed 25,000 inmates by June, 1996.

#### Parole Eligibility Population (Table 17):

Inmates eligible for release via parole has declined over the past two years from 7,534 to 5,700 (-1,834, -24.3%). With the virtual elimination of parole eligible sentences in 1983, this trend is certain to continu

Table 1

**Prison Population (End of the Month) and 99% Capacity Levels  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Prison Population</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>
1989	March	36,388		36,853	
	April	37,161	773	37,582	729
	May	37,817	656	38,089	507
	June	38,059	242	38,279	190
	July	37,916	-143	38,279	0
	August	38,540	624	38,806	527
	September	38,894	354	38,926	120
	October	38,821	-73	39,367	441
	November	40,282	1,461	40,601	1,234
	December	39,999	-283	40,627	26
1990	January	40,145	146	40,720	93
	February	40,078	-67	40,745	25
	March	40,707	629	41,385	640
	April	41,303	596	41,872	487
	May	42,192	889	43,215	1,343
	June	42,733	541	43,215	0
	July	42,776	43	43,729	514
	August	43,245	469	44,162	433
	September	43,837	592	44,355	193
	October	44,350	513	44,827	472
	November	43,518	-832	44,957	130
	December	44,387	869	45,237	280
1991	January	44,684	297	45,571	334
	February	44,097	-587	45,943	372
	March	44,921	824	46,038	95
24 Month Changes:					
	Number	8,533		9,185	
	Percent	23.5%		24.9%	
	Average Monthly	356		383	



Table 2

**Male and Female Prison Populations:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Male Prison Population</u>			<u>Female Prison Population</u>		
		<u>Population</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	34,225		94.1%	2,163		5.9%
	April	34,915	690	94.0%	2,246	83	6.0%
	May	35,526	611	93.9%	2,291	45	6.1%
	June	35,721	195	93.9%	2,338	47	6.1%
	July	35,584	-137	93.8%	2,332	-6	6.2%
	August	36,108	524	93.7%	2,432	100	6.3%
	September	36,378	270	93.5%	2,516	84	6.5%
	October	36,301	-77	93.5%	2,520	4	6.5%
	November	37,661	1,360	93.5%	2,621	101	6.5%
	December	37,448	-213	93.6%	2,551	-70	6.4%
1990	January	37,662	214	93.8%	2,483	-68	6.2%
	February	37,579	-83	93.8%	2,499	16	6.2%
	March	38,160	581	93.7%	2,547	48	6.3%
	April	38,674	514	93.6%	2,629	82	6.4%
	May	39,494	820	93.6%	2,698	69	6.4%
	June	39,991	497	93.6%	2,742	44	6.4%
	July	40,054	63	93.4%	2,722	-20	6.4%
	August	40,424	370	93.5%	2,821	99	6.5%
	September	41,010	586	93.6%	2,827	6	6.4%
	October	41,546	536	93.7%	2,804	-23	6.3%
	November	40,922	-624	94.0%	2,596	-208	6.0%
	December	41,723	801	94.0%	2,664	68	6.0%
1991	January	42,006	283	94.0%	2,678	14	6.0%
	February	41,550	-456	94.2%	2,547	-131	5.8%
	March	42,337	787	94.2%	2,584	37	5.8%
24 Month Changes							
Number		8,112			421		
Percent		23.7%			19.5%		
Average Monthly		338			18		

Table 3

**Racial Composition of Florida's Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>White Population</u>		<u>Black Population</u>		<u>Other Population</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	15,833	43.6%	19,794	54.5%	681	1.9%
	April	16,129	43.5%	20,229	54.6%	686	1.9%
	May	16,430	43.5%	20,611	54.6%	704	1.9%
	June	16,529	43.5%	20,785	54.7%	673	1.8%
	July	16,424	43.4%	20,774	54.9%	652	1.7%
	August	16,614	43.2%	21,167	55.1%	664	1.7%
	September	16,637	42.9%	21,501	55.4%	660	1.7%
	October	16,578	42.8%	21,452	55.4%	684	1.8%
	November	17,061	42.5%	22,401	55.8%	703	1.8%
	December	16,962	42.4%	22,341	55.9%	696	1.7%
1990	January	16,975	42.4%	22,365	55.9%	696	1.7%
	February	16,855	42.2%	22,399	56.1%	684	1.7%
	March	17,013	41.9%	22,863	56.4%	680	1.7%
	April	17,212	41.8%	23,291	56.5%	687	1.7%
	May	17,528	41.7%	23,861	56.7%	682	1.6%
	June	17,715	41.6%	24,153	56.8%	690	1.6%
	July	17,750	41.6%	24,246	56.8%	698	1.6%
	August	17,820	41.3%	24,618	57.1%	688	1.6%
	September	18,067	41.4%	24,838	57.0%	698	1.6%
	October	18,216	41.2%	25,244	57.2%	703	1.6%
	November	17,808	41.3%	24,650	57.1%	696	1.6%
	December	18,183	41.1%	25,354	57.3%	703	1.6%
1991	January	18,287	41.0%	25,577	57.4%	706	1.6%
	February	18,036	41.0%	25,254	57.4%	689	1.6%
	March	18,324	40.9%	25,788	57.6%	693	1.5%
24 Month Changes:							
Number		2,491		5,994		12	
Percent		15.7%		30.3%		1.8%	
Average Monthly		104		250		1	

Table 4

**Non-Hispanic and Hispanic Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Non-Hispanic</u>		<u>Hispanic</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	33,031	92.5%	2,689	7.5%
	April	33,696	92.5%	2,751	7.5%
	May	34,303	92.3%	2,858	7.7%
	June	34,611	92.6%	2,766	7.4%
	July	34,528	92.6%	2,760	7.4%
	August	35,106	92.7%	2,769	7.3%
	September	35,324	92.6%	2,832	7.4%
	October	35,675	92.6%	2,869	7.4%
	November	36,528	92.6%	2,913	7.4%
	December	36,474	92.5%	2,948	7.5%
1990	January	36,567	92.6%	2,927	7.4%
	February	36,519	92.7%	2,878	7.3%
	March	37,113	92.9%	2,842	7.1%
	April	37,863	92.9%	2,886	7.1%
	May	38,639	92.9%	2,970	7.1%
	June	39,138	92.9%	2,989	7.1%
	July	39,157	92.8%	3,060	7.2%
	August	39,770	92.9%	3,022	7.1%
	September	40,018	92.9%	3,041	7.1%
	October	40,660	92.9%	3,103	7.1%
	November	39,919	92.9%	3,032	7.1%
	December	40,908	93.0%	3,076	7.0%
1991	January	41,273	93.0%	3,112	7.0%
	February	40,617	92.9%	3,097	7.1%
	March	41,390	92.9%	3,179	7.1%
24 Month Changes:					
Number		8,359		490	
Percent		25.3%		18.2%	
Average Monthly		348		20	

Table 5

**Age of the Inmate Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>17 &amp; Below</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>18-35</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>36-55</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>56+</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1989	March	540	1.5%	26,628	73.1%	8,476	23.3%	793	2.2%
	April	582	1.6%	27,137	73.0%	8,648	23.3%	805	2.2%
	May	632	1.7%	27,621	72.9%	8,799	23.2%	811	2.1%
	June	638	1.7%	27,814	73.0%	8,842	23.2%	809	2.1%
	July	641	1.7%	27,614	72.7%	8,898	23.4%	815	2.1%
	August	674	1.7%	28,016	72.7%	9,038	23.5%	812	2.1%
	September	648	1.7%	28,215	72.5%	9,193	23.6%	838	2.2%
	October	658	1.7%	28,103	72.4%	9,227	23.8%	833	2.1%
	November	670	1.7%	29,342	72.8%	9,404	23.3%	863	2.1%
	December	687	1.7%	29,028	72.6%	9,408	23.5%	876	2.2%
1990	January	678	1.7%	29,062	72.4%	9,527	23.7%	878	2.2%
	February	657	1.6%	28,964	72.3%	9,548	23.8%	886	2.2%
	March	673	1.7%	29,419	72.3%	9,663	23.8%	914	2.2%
	April	695	1.7%	29,879	72.4%	9,796	23.7%	923	2.2%
	May	743	1.8%	30,507	72.3%	10,005	23.7%	925	2.2%
	June	798	1.9%	30,793	72.2%	10,128	23.7%	943	2.2%
	July	775	1.8%	30,804	72.0%	10,293	24.0%	938	2.2%
	August	781	1.8%	31,123	72.0%	10,386	24.0%	939	2.2%
	September	752	1.7%	31,438	71.9%	10,568	24.2%	960	2.2%
	October	746	1.7%	31,775	71.8%	10,786	24.4%	970	2.2%
	November	692	1.6%	30,952	71.5%	10,667	24.7%	956	2.2%
	December	692	1.6%	31,734	71.5%	10,959	24.7%	972	2.2%
1991	January	698	1.6%	31,905	71.4%	11,113	24.9%	968	2.2%
	February	654	1.5%	31,396	71.2%	11,085	25.1%	958	2.2%
	March	679	1.5%	31,913	71.1%	11,355	25.3%	967	2.2%
24 Month Changes:									
	Number	139		5,285		2,879		174	
	Percent	25.7%		19.8%		34.0%		21.9%	
	Average Monthly	6		220		120		7	

Table 6

**Youthful Offender Status of Prison Populations:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Non-Youthful Offenders</u>		<u>Youthful Offenders</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1989	March	32,919	90.3%	3,520	9.7%
	April	33,589	90.4%	3,585	9.6%
	May	34,440	91.0%	3,426	9.0%
	June	34,641	90.9%	3,465	9.1%
	July	34,546	91.0%	3,424	9.0%
	August	35,152	91.2%	3,388	8.8%
	September	35,632	91.6%	3,262	8.4%
	October	35,957	92.6%	2,864	7.4%
	November	36,928	91.7%	3,354	8.3%
	December	36,645	91.6%	3,354	8.4%
1990	January	36,801	91.7%	3,344	8.3%
	February	36,849	92.0%	3,208	8.0%
	March	36,849	91.9%	3,238	8.1%
	April	37,943	91.9%	3,354	8.1%
	May	38,729	91.8%	3,453	8.2%
	June	39,190	91.9%	3,474	8.1%
	July	39,376	92.0%	3,435	8.0%
	August	39,769	92.0%	3,476	8.0%
	September	41,327	94.3%	2,510	5.7%
	October	42,065	94.8%	2,285	5.2%
	November	41,368	95.1%	2,150	4.9%
	December	42,123	94.9%	2,264	5.1%
1991	January	42,416	94.9%	2,268	5.1%
	February	41,932	95.1%	2,165	4.9%
	March	42,701	95.1%	2,220	4.9%
24 Month Changes:					
	Number	9,782		-1,300	
	Percent	29.7%		-36.9%	
	Average Monthly	408		-54	

Table 7

County Of Commitment Of Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991

		<u>Broward</u>		<u>Dade</u>		<u>Hillsborough</u>		<u>Duval</u>		<u>Pinellas</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	5,046	13.9%	4,809	13.2%	3,859	10.6%	2,494	7.9%	2,415	6.6%
	April	5,204	14.0%	4,912	13.2%	3,959	10.7%	2,581	7.9%	2,444	6.6%
	May	5,425	14.3%	5,078	13.4%	4,005	10.6%	2,718	7.2%	2,434	6.4%
	June	5,414	14.2%	5,007	13.2%	3,994	10.5%	2,775	7.3%	2,438	6.4%
	July	5,387	14.2%	5,061	13.3%	3,950	10.4%	2,711	7.2%	2,478	6.5%
	August	5,388	14.0%	5,093	13.2%	4,022	10.4%	2,822	7.3%	2,527	6.6%
	September	5,419	13.9%	5,188	13.3%	4,007	10.3%	2,900	7.5%	2,581	6.6%
	October	5,424	14.0%	5,223	13.5%	4,030	10.4%	2,854	7.4%	2,628	6.8%
	November	5,585	13.9%	5,284	13.1%	4,214	10.5%	2,941	7.3%	2,763	6.9%
	December	5,429	13.6%	5,258	13.1%	4,146	10.4%	2,845	7.1%	2,891	7.2%
1990	January	5,331	13.3%	5,228	13.0%	4,165	10.4%	2,874	7.2%	2,896	7.2%
	February	5,299	13.2%	5,277	13.2%	4,173	10.4%	2,889	7.2%	2,862	7.1%
	March	5,407	13.3%	5,303	13.0%	4,227	10.4%	3,056	7.5%	2,944	7.2%
	April	5,508	13.3%	5,370	13.0%	4,341	10.5%	3,139	7.6%	3,003	7.3%
	May	5,620	13.3%	5,527	13.1%	4,440	10.5%	3,197	7.6%	3,129	7.4%
	June	5,696	13.3%	5,567	13.0%	4,493	10.5%	3,241	7.6%	3,202	7.5%
	July	5,652	13.2%	5,601	13.1%	4,474	10.5%	3,215	7.5%	3,158	7.4%
	August	5,647	13.1%	5,652	13.1%	4,510	10.4%	3,215	7.4%	3,232	7.5%
	September	5,626	12.8%	5,734	13.1%	4,525	10.3%	3,149	7.2%	3,217	7.3%
	October	5,737	12.9%	5,930	13.4%	4,654	10.5%	3,128	7.1%	3,278	7.4%
	November	5,518	12.7%	5,892	13.5%	4,521	10.4%	3,033	7.0%	3,148	7.2%
	December	5,658	12.7%	6,076	13.7%	4,621	10.4%	3,099	7.0%	3,167	7.1%
1991	January	5,699	12.8%	6,108	13.7%	4,685	10.5%	3,096	6.9%	3,216	7.2%
	February	5,567	12.6%	6,095	13.8%	4,611	10.5%	3,067	7.0%	3,149	7.1%
	March	5,616	12.5%	6,247	13.9%	4,684	10.4%	3,124	7.0%	3,216	7.2%
24 Month Changes		570		1,438		825		630		801	
Number Percent		11.3%		29.9%		21.4%		25.3%		33.2%	
Average Monthly		24		60		34		26		33	

Table 8

**Violent, Non-Violent and Drug Offenders in Prison:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Violent</u>		<u>Non-Violent</u>		<u>Drugs</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	17,547	49.0%	11,242	31.4%	7,017	19.6%
	April	17,800	48.3%	11,756	31.9%	7,311	19.8%
	May	17,972	47.8%	11,967	31.8%	7,665	20.4%
	June	17,977	47.6%	12,015	31.8%	7,791	20.6%
	July	18,007	47.8%	11,843	31.4%	7,850	20.8%
	August	18,116	47.4%	11,990	31.3%	8,147	21.3%
	September	18,152	47.0%	12,026	31.2%	8,409	21.8%
	October	18,097	46.7%	12,203	31.5%	8,483	21.9%
	November	18,423	46.0%	12,524	31.3%	9,069	22.7%
	December	18,410	46.2%	12,367	31.0%	9,080	22.8%
1990	January	18,417	46.2%	12,379	31.1%	9,131	22.9%
	February	18,421	46.3%	12,342	31.0%	9,062	22.8%
	March	18,550	46.1%	12,491	31.0%	9,230	22.9%
	April	18,706	45.7%	12,713	31.1%	9,479	23.2%
	May	18,979	45.5%	12,999	31.2%	9,731	23.3%
	June	19,085	45.2%	13,241	31.4%	9,895	23.4%
	July	19,153	45.4%	13,226	31.3%	9,845	23.3%
	August	19,261	45.2%	13,490	31.6%	9,890	23.2%
	September	19,360	44.5%	13,824	31.8%	10,305	23.7%
	October	19,507	44.5%	13,973	31.9%	10,385	23.7%
	November	19,557	45.4%	13,701	31.8%	9,843	22.8%
	December	19,864	45.0%	14,156	32.1%	10,107	22.9%
1991	January	20,027	45.0%	14,330	32.2%	10,170	22.8%
	February	20,163	45.8%	14,145	32.1%	9,750	22.1%
	March	20,470	45.8%	14,286	32.0%	9,936	22.2%
24 Month Changes:							
	Number	2,923		3,044		2,919	
	Percent	16.7%		27.1%		41.6%	
	Average Monthly	122		127		122	

Table 9

Eight Offense Types in the Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991

		<u>Murder</u>		<u>Sexual</u>		<u>Robbery</u>		<u>Other Violent</u>		<u>Burglary</u>		<u>Theft/ Forgery</u>		<u>Drugs</u>		<u>Other</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>
1989	March	5,730	16.0%	4,183	11.7%	5,920	16.5%	1,714	4.8%	5,479	15.3%	3,142	8.8%	7,017	19.6%	2,621	7.3%
	April	5,784	15.7%	4,238	11.5%	6,027	16.3%	1,751	4.7%	5,555	15.1%	3,546	9.6%	7,311	19.8%	2,655	7.2%
	May	5,817	15.5%	4,283	11.4%	6,097	16.2%	1,775	4.7%	5,650	15.0%	3,577	9.5%	7,665	20.4%	2,740	7.3%
	June	5,787	15.3%	4,305	11.4%	6,143	16.3%	1,742	4.6%	5,640	14.9%	3,589	9.5%	7,791	20.6%	2,786	7.4%
	July	5,864	15.6%	4,259	11.3%	6,151	16.3%	1,733	4.6%	5,599	14.9%	3,485	9.2%	7,850	20.8%	2,759	7.3%
	August	5,904	15.4%	4,283	11.2%	6,142	16.1%	1,787	4.7%	5,644	14.8%	3,565	9.3%	8,147	21.3%	2,781	7.3%
	September	5,907	15.3%	4,317	11.2%	6,141	15.9%	1,787	4.6%	5,657	14.7%	3,582	9.3%	8,409	21.8%	2,787	7.2%
	October	5,917	15.3%	4,324	11.1%	5,999	15.5%	1,857	4.8%	5,622	14.5%	3,563	9.2%	8,483	21.9%	3,018	7.8%
	November	5,971	14.9%	4,373	10.9%	6,155	15.4%	1,924	4.8%	5,912	14.8%	3,787	9.5%	9,069	22.7%	2,825	7.1%
	December	6,027	15.1%	4,377	11.0%	6,117	15.3%	1,889	4.7%	5,887	14.8%	3,710	9.3%	9,080	22.8%	2,770	6.9%
1990	January	6,025	15.1%	4,432	11.1%	6,073	15.2%	1,887	4.7%	5,878	14.8%	3,726	9.4%	9,031	22.7%	2,775	7.0%
	February	6,030	15.1%	4,459	11.2%	6,069	15.2%	1,863	4.7%	5,893	14.8%	3,703	9.3%	9,062	22.8%	2,746	6.9%
	March	5,902	14.7%	4,611	11.4%	6,112	15.2%	1,925	4.8%	5,992	14.9%	3,738	9.3%	9,230	22.9%	2,761	6.9%
	April	5,922	14.5%	4,671	11.4%	6,112	14.9%	2,001	4.9%	6,149	15.0%	3,809	9.3%	9,479	23.2%	2,755	6.7%
	May	5,973	14.3%	4,713	11.3%	6,214	14.9%	2,079	5.0%	6,226	14.9%	3,900	9.4%	9,731	23.3%	2,873	6.9%
	June	5,993	14.2%	4,759	11.3%	6,229	14.8%	2,104	5.0%	6,251	14.8%	4,017	9.5%	9,895	23.4%	2,973	7.0%
	July	6,137	14.5%	4,662	11.0%	6,248	14.8%	2,106	5.0%	6,268	14.8%	3,979	9.4%	9,845	23.3%	2,979	7.1%
	August	6,127	14.4%	4,688	11.0%	6,308	14.8%	2,138	5.0%	6,381	15.0%	4,083	9.6%	9,890	23.2%	3,026	7.1%
	September	6,108	14.0%	4,734	10.9%	6,291	14.5%	2,227	5.1%	6,469	14.9%	4,277	9.8%	10,305	23.7%	3,078	7.1%
	October	6,127	14.0%	4,760	10.9%	6,354	14.5%	2,266	5.2%	6,562	15.0%	4,324	9.9%	10,385	23.7%	3,087	7.0%
	November	6,201	14.4%	4,809	11.2%	6,283	14.6%	2,264	5.3%	6,438	14.9%	4,174	9.7%	9,843	22.8%	3,089	7.2%
	December	6,245	14.2%	4,822	10.9%	6,442	14.6%	2,355	5.3%	6,654	15.1%	4,313	9.8%	10,107	22.9%	3,189	7.2%
1991	January	6,295	14.1%	4,832	10.9%	6,507	14.6%	2,393	5.4%	6,736	15.1%	4,328	9.7%	10,170	22.8%	3,266	7.3%
	February	6,343	14.4%	4,871	11.1%	6,523	14.8%	2,426	5.5%	6,608	15.1%	4,137	9.4%	9,750	22.1%	3,200	7.3%
	March	6,426	14.4%	4,913	11.0%	6,624	14.8%	2,507	5.6%	6,777	15.2%	4,244	9.5%	9,936	22.2%	3,265	7.3%
24 Month Changes:																	
Number		696		730		704		793		1,298		1,102		2,919		644	
Percent		12.1%		17.5%		11.9%		46.3%		23.7%		35.1%		41.6%		24.6%	
Average Monthly		29		30		29		33		54		46		122		27	



Table 10

**Felony Degree of Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Capital</u>		<u>Life</u>		<u>1st Degree</u>		<u>2nd Degree</u>		<u>3rd Degree</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>
1989	March	1,732	5.2%	2,646	8.0%	10,219	30.8%	11,138	33.5%	7,470	22.5%
	April	1,754	5.2%	2,745	8.1%	10,384	30.5%	11,470	33.7%	7,694	22.6%
	May	1,773	5.1%	2,821	8.1%	10,533	30.3%	11,706	33.6%	7,976	22.9%
	June	1,784	5.1%	2,861	8.2%	10,579	30.2%	11,735	33.5%	8,042	23.0%
	July	1,799	5.1%	2,922	8.4%	10,553	30.2%	11,707	33.5%	7,981	22.8%
	August	1,807	5.1%	2,968	8.4%	10,575	29.8%	11,993	33.8%	8,177	23.0%
	September	1,812	5.0%	3,027	8.4%	10,633	29.6%	12,186	33.9%	8,252	23.0%
	October	1,865	5.1%	3,085	8.5%	10,604	29.3%	12,434	34.3%	8,247	22.8%
	November	1,818	4.9%	3,170	8.5%	10,754	28.8%	12,782	34.2%	8,815	23.6%
	December	1,838	4.9%	3,244	8.7%	10,750	28.9%	12,759	34.3%	8,651	23.2%
1990	January	1,847	5.0%	3,294	8.8%	10,768	28.9%	12,750	34.2%	8,654	23.2%
	February	1,863	5.0%	3,332	8.9%	10,792	29.0%	12,701	34.1%	8,550	23.0%
	March	1,872	4.9%	3,405	9.0%	10,773	28.4%	12,999	34.3%	8,832	23.3%
	April	1,934	5.0%	3,453	8.9%	10,872	28.1%	13,282	34.4%	9,110	23.6%
	May	1,957	5.0%	3,510	8.9%	11,010	27.9%	13,661	34.6%	9,373	23.7%
	June	1,979	4.9%	3,571	8.9%	11,024	27.5%	13,977	34.9%	9,539	23.8%
	July	1,996	5.0%	3,598	9.0%	11,084	27.6%	13,984	34.8%	9,476	23.6%
	August	1,994	4.9%	3,655	9.0%	11,133	27.4%	14,203	34.9%	9,667	23.8%
	September	2,116	5.2%	3,703	9.1%	11,078	27.2%	14,155	34.8%	9,631	23.7%
	October	2,142	5.2%	3,766	9.1%	11,292	27.2%	14,383	34.7%	9,893	23.9%
	November	2,165	5.3%	3,812	9.4%	11,298	27.8%	14,053	34.5%	9,360	23.0%
	December	2,182	5.2%	3,865	9.3%	11,473	27.5%	14,467	34.7%	9,694	23.3%
1991	January	2,202	5.2%	3,949	9.4%	11,509	27.4%	14,599	34.7%	9,812	23.3%
	February	2,216	5.4%	4,015	9.7%	11,586	28.0%	14,310	34.6%	9,259	22.4%
	March	2,240	5.3%	4,106	9.7%	11,777	27.9%	14,600	34.6%	9,491	22.5%
24 Month Changes:											
Number		508		1,460		1,558		3,462		2,021	
Percent		29.3%		55.2%		15.2%		31.1%		27.1%	
Average Monthly		21		61		65		144		84	

Table 11

**Prior Florida Prison Commitments of Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>None</u>		<u>One</u>		<u>Two</u>		<u>Three or More</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	21,811	60.4%	7,921	22.0%	3,697	10.2%	2,655	7.4%
	April	22,250	60.3%	8,141	22.1%	3,761	10.2%	2,731	7.4%
	May	22,579	60.0%	8,365	22.2%	3,873	10.3%	2,807	7.5%
	June	22,557	59.7%	8,436	22.3%	3,942	10.4%	2,867	7.6%
	July	22,260	59.0%	8,474	22.5%	4,046	10.7%	2,934	7.8%
	August	22,428	58.6%	8,668	22.6%	4,148	10.8%	3,037	7.9%
	September	22,467	58.2%	8,758	22.7%	4,236	11.0%	3,156	8.2%
	October	22,135	57.0%	8,937	23.0%	4,368	11.3%	3,381	8.7%
	November	23,034	57.5%	9,098	22.7%	4,437	11.1%	3,464	8.7%
	December	22,810	57.2%	9,033	22.6%	4,518	11.3%	3,532	8.9%
1990	January	22,689	56.8%	9,043	22.6%	4,624	11.6%	3,590	9.0%
	February	22,458	56.4%	9,038	22.7%	4,693	11.8%	3,652	9.2%
	March	22,666	56.0%	9,205	22.7%	4,841	12.0%	3,778	9.3%
	April	22,904	55.6%	9,351	22.7%	4,963	12.1%	3,953	9.6%
	May	23,222	55.3%	9,574	22.8%	5,150	12.3%	4,084	9.7%
	June	23,417	54.8%	9,690	22.7%	5,266	12.3%	4,329	10.1%
	July	23,291	54.6%	9,777	22.9%	5,327	12.5%	4,230	9.9%
	August	23,337	54.2%	9,956	23.1%	5,409	12.6%	4,390	10.2%
	September	22,961	53.3%	10,082	23.4%	5,497	12.7%	4,576	10.6%
	October	23,223	52.9%	10,235	23.3%	5,672	12.9%	4,779	10.9%
	November	22,538	52.3%	10,072	23.4%	5,652	13.1%	4,842	11.2%
	December	22,877	51.8%	10,383	23.5%	5,840	13.2%	5,033	11.4%
1991	January	22,933	51.5%	10,456	23.5%	5,952	13.4%	5,192	11.7%
	February	22,208	50.6%	10,282	23.4%	6,029	13.7%	5,347	12.2%
	March	22,493	50.3%	10,498	23.5%	6,212	13.9%	5,500	12.3%
24 Month Changes:									
	Number	682		2,577		2,515		2,845	
	Percent	3.1%		32.5%		68.0%		107.2%	
	Average Monthly	28		107		105		119	

Table 12

**Custody Classification Levels of the Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Medium</u>		<u>Medium-In</u>		<u>Close-Max</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	12,791	37.5%	9,318	27.3%	N/A	N/A	11,968	35.1%
	April	13,175	37.8%	9,566	27.4%	N/A	N/A	12,137	34.8%
	May	13,437	37.8%	9,747	27.4%	N/A	N/A	12,327	34.7%
	June	13,393	37.5%	9,926	27.3%	N/A	N/A	12,428	34.2%
	July	13,115	36.9%	9,912	27.9%	N/A	N/A	12,503	35.2%
	August	13,393	36.9%	10,171	28.0%	N/A	N/A	12,733	35.1%
	September	13,368	36.8%	9,989	27.5%	N/A	N/A	12,935	35.6%
	October	16,294	42.8%	9,334	24.5%	N/A	N/A	12,462	32.7%
	November	13,804	36.8%	10,409	27.7%	N/A	N/A	13,326	35.5%
	December	13,595	36.0%	10,543	27.9%	N/A	N/A	13,636	36.1%
1990	January	13,463	35.4%	10,742	28.2%	N/A	N/A	13,863	36.4%
	February	13,152	34.6%	10,879	28.6%	N/A	N/A	13,962	36.7%
	March	13,033	33.9%	11,196	29.1%	N/A	N/A	14,259	37.0%
	April	13,302	33.7%	11,615	29.4%	N/A	N/A	14,551	36.9%
	May	13,740	33.9%	11,897	29.3%	N/A	N/A	14,948	36.8%
	June	12,605	30.2%	11,206	26.8%	N/A	N/A	17,971	43.0%
	July	8,386	20.6%	7,030	17.3%	N/A	N/A	25,333	62.2%
	August	8,228	19.6%	7,895	18.8%	N/A	N/A	25,892	61.6%
	September	8,239	19.4%	8,625	20.4%	1,626	3.8%	23,874	56.4%
	October	9,125	20.6%	8,704	19.7%	2,913	6.6%	23,536	53.2%
	November	8,036	18.6%	8,217	19.0%	3,469	8.0%	23,542	54.4%
	December	8,348	18.8%	8,390	18.9%	3,951	8.9%	23,663	53.4%
1991	January	8,448	19.0%	8,203	18.4%	4,453	10.0%	23,401	52.6%
	February	10,335	23.6%	7,717	17.6%	4,589	10.5%	21,215	48.4%
	March	10,621	23.6%	7,876	17.5%	4,982	11.1%	21,436	47.7%
24 Month Changes:									
	Number	-2,170		-1,442				9,468	
	Percent	-17.0%		-15.5%				79.1%	
	Average Monthly	-90		-60				395	

Table 13

**Sentence Length of the Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>One Year</u>		<u>1+ 3 Years</u>		<u>3+ 5 Years</u>		<u>5+ Years</u>		<u>Life Sentences</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Total</u>
1989	March	936	2.6%	8,724	24.4%	6,603	18.4%	15,827	44.2%	3,734	10.4%
	April	972	2.7%	8,919	24.4%	6,822	18.6%	16,134	44.1%	3,751	10.2%
	May	990	2.7%	9,248	24.8%	6,950	18.6%	16,350	43.8%	3,792	10.2%
	June	886	2.3%	9,206	24.5%	7,093	18.9%	16,543	44.1%	3,802	10.1%
	July	825	2.2%	8,962	24.0%	7,099	19.0%	16,702	44.6%	3,828	10.2%
	August	868	2.3%	9,178	24.2%	7,191	18.9%	16,890	44.5%	3,858	10.2%
	September	840	2.2%	9,266	24.2%	7,281	19.0%	17,056	44.5%	3,878	10.1%
	October	855	2.2%	9,269	24.1%	7,393	19.2%	17,087	44.4%	3,921	10.2%
	November	833	2.1%	9,806	24.7%	7,629	19.2%	17,561	44.2%	3,913	9.8%
	December	478	1.2%	9,560	24.3%	7,626	19.4%	17,709	45.0%	3,953	10.1%
1990	January	687	1.7%	9,355	23.6%	7,738	19.5%	17,907	45.2%	3,959	10.0%
	February	620	1.6%	9,042	22.9%	7,769	19.6%	18,109	45.8%	3,998	10.1%
	March	645	1.6%	9,262	23.0%	7,964	19.8%	18,296	45.5%	4,051	10.1%
	April	658	1.6%	9,434	23.1%	8,146	19.9%	18,554	45.4%	4,074	10.0%
	May	676	1.6%	9,690	23.2%	8,392	20.1%	18,872	45.2%	4,096	9.8%
	June	638	1.5%	9,863	23.3%	8,533	20.2%	19,113	45.2%	4,132	9.8%
	July	610	1.4%	9,655	22.8%	8,578	20.3%	19,311	45.6%	4,166	9.8%
	August	643	1.5%	9,748	22.8%	8,682	20.3%	19,544	45.7%	4,170	9.7%
	September	648	1.5%	9,515	22.2%	8,724	20.4%	19,771	46.2%	4,164	9.7%
	October	632	1.4%	9,727	22.3%	8,860	20.3%	20,169	46.2%	4,224	9.7%
	November	544	1.3%	8,911	20.8%	8,725	20.4%	20,358	47.6%	4,274	10.0%
	December	608	1.4%	9,278	21.2%	8,945	20.4%	20,693	47.2%	4,315	9.8%
1991	January	627	1.4%	9,295	21.0%	9,002	20.3%	20,966	47.4%	4,347	9.8%
	February	558	1.3%	8,363	19.2%	9,014	20.7%	21,266	48.8%	4,379	10.0%
	March	587	1.3%	8,536	19.2%	9,232	20.8%	21,650	48.7%	4,406	9.9%
4 Month Changes:											
Number		-349		-188		2,629		5,823		672	
Percent		-37.3%		-2.2%		39.8%		36.8%		18.0%	
Average Monthly		-15		-8		110		243		28	

Table 14

Death Row Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991

		<u>Death Row Population</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	
			<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1989	March	295		
	April	298	3	1.0%
	May	299	1	0.3%
	June	299	0	0.0%
	July	304	5	1.7%
	August	304	0	0.0%
	September	304	0	0.0%
	October	309	5	1.6%
	November	308	-1	-0.3%
	December	309	1	0.3%
1990	January	310	1	0.3%
	February	311	1	0.3%
	March	310	-1	-0.3%
	April	315	5	1.6%
	May	316	1	0.3%
	June	320	4	1.3%
	July	319	-1	-0.3%
	August	320	1	0.3%
	September	322	2	0.6%
	October	324	2	0.6%
	November	323	-1	-0.3%
	December	318	-5	-1.5%
1991	January	316	-2	-0.6%
	February	315	-1	-0.3%
	March	314	-1	-0.3%
24 Month Changes:				
Number		19		
Percent		6.4%		
Average Monthly		1		

Table 15

**Mandatory Minimum Sentenced Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>No Mandatory</u>		<u>Mandatory</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	27,835	76.4%	8,594	23.6%
	April	28,440	76.5%	8,734	23.5%
	May	28,645	75.6%	9,221	24.4%
	June	28,727	75.4%	9,379	24.6%
	July	28,519	75.1%	9,451	24.9%
	August	28,957	75.1%	9,583	24.9%
	September	29,106	74.8%	9,788	25.2%
	October	29,044	74.8%	9,777	25.2%
	November	30,111	74.8%	10,171	25.2%
	December	29,642	74.1%	10,357	25.9%
1990	January	29,617	73.8%	10,528	26.2%
	February	29,294	73.1%	10,784	26.9%
	March	30,022	73.8%	10,650	26.2%
	April	30,389	73.6%	10,908	26.4%
	May	30,811	73.0%	11,391	27.0%
	June	30,973	72.6%	11,691	27.4%
	July	30,884	72.1%	11,927	27.9%
	August	31,124	72.0%	12,121	28.0%
	September	31,678	72.3%	12,159	27.7%
	October	31,858	71.8%	12,492	28.2%
	November	30,715	70.6%	12,803	29.4%
	December	31,335	70.6%	13,052	29.4%
1991	January	31,389	70.2%	13,295	29.8%
	February	30,508	69.2%	13,589	30.8%
	March	30,989	69.0%	13,932	31.0%
24 Month Changes		3,154		5,338	
Number Percent		11.3%		62.1%	
Average Monthly		131		222	

\*Includes Life with 25 Year Mandatory Term, Firearm Mandatory, Drug Trafficking, and Habitual Offenders

Table 16

Habitual Offenders in Prison:  
March 1989 to March 1991

		<u>Habitual Offender</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	318		0.8%
	April	365	57	1.0%
	May	429	64	1.1%
	June	513	84	1.3%
	July	594	81	1.6%
	August	705	111	1.8%
	September	832	127	2.1%
	October	914	82	2.4%
	November	1,071	157	2.7%
	December	1,210	139	3.0%
1990	January	1,351	141	3.4%
	February	1,519	168	3.8%
	March	1,714	195	4.2%
	April	1,915	201	4.6%
	May	1,990	75	4.7%
	June	2,177	187	5.1%
	July	2,310	133	5.4%
	August	2,477	167	5.7%
	September	2,730	253	6.2%
	October	2,943	213	6.6%
	November	3,160	217	7.3%
	December	3,321	161	7.5%
1991	January	3,469	148	7.8%
	February	3,657	188	8.3%
	March	3,858	201	9.5%
24 Month Changes		3,550		
Number Percent		1152.6%		
Average Monthly		148		

Table 17

**Parole Eligibility of the Prison Population:  
March 1989 to March 1991**

		<u>Not Parole Eligible</u>		<u>Parole Eligible</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
1989	March	28,549	79.1%	7,534	20.9%
	April	29,430	79.8%	7,452	20.2%
	May	30,264	80.4%	7,357	19.6%
	June	30,541	80.8%	7,259	19.2%
	July	30,607	81.2%	7,104	18.8%
	August	31,254	81.6%	7,025	18.4%
	September	31,694	82.1%	6,921	17.9%
	October	32,170	82.9%	6,650	17.1%
	November	33,295	83.2%	6,736	16.8%
	December	33,298	83.5%	6,593	16.5%
1990	January	33,404	83.6%	6,540	16.4%
	February	33,400	83.8%	6,438	16.2%
	March	34,263	84.6%	6,225	15.4%
	April	35,042	85.1%	6,127	14.9%
	May	35,984	85.6%	6,044	14.4%
	June	36,606	86.0%	5,977	14.0%
	July	36,673	86.0%	5,951	14.0%
	August	37,205	86.3%	5,886	13.7%
	September	37,265	86.4%	5,851	13.6%
	October	38,087	86.7%	5,822	13.3%
	November	37,339	86.6%	5,765	13.4%
	December	38,378	87.0%	5,755	13.0%
1991	January	38,818	87.2%	5,715	12.8%
	February	38,174	87.0%	5,692	13.0%
	March	39,003	87.2%	5,700	12.8%
24 Month Changes:					
Number		10,454		-1,834	
Percent		36.6%		-24.3%	
Average Monthly		436		-76	