

AN ANALYSIS OF PAROLE PERFORMANCE OF THE 1972 PAROLE RELEASE COHORT

The attached tables present data on the parole performance of the 1972 parole release cohort by a number of variables. The first three tables are similar to the 15-month parole performance tables to be included in the 1973 Annual Report, but for a slightly later time period. The last table shows parole performance by combinations of variables not published elsewhere.

Table 1 shows multi-year parole performance, detailing the yearly number and percent of wards revoked or discharged within 15 months on parole, for wards released to parole between 1960 and 1972. The percent of violators was consistent for those released in the years 1960 through 1968. For 1969, 1970, and 1971 releases, the percentage of parole violators were decreasing; however, in 1972 it rose by 2 percentage points from 1971.

Table 2 shows time on parole prior to violation for wards released to parole in 1972. Table 3 shows violation status at 15 months on parole by institution of release and court of commitment.

Table 4 shows violation status at 15 months by committing court for four different variables: admission status, ethnic group, age at release, and commitment offense. Thus, criminal court first commitments can be compared against criminal court parole returns, both with and without new court commitments. Ethnic group, age at release, and commitment offense can be compared in a similar manner.

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TABLE 1

VIOLATION STATUS OF WARDS RELEASED TO CALIFORNIA PAROLE SUPERVISION, 1960-1972
(Showing percent revoked or discharged for a violation committed within 15 months of parole exposure)

Year of release	Total			Males									Females		
				Total			Juvenile court			Criminal court			Juvenile and criminal courts		
	Number re- leased	Revoked or discharged		Number re- leased	Revoked or discharged		Number re- leased	Revoked or discharged		Number re- leased	Revoked or discharged		Number re- leased	Revoked or discharged	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1960....	5,934	2,646	44.6	5,132	2,430	47.3	3,518	1,784	50.7	1,614	646	40.0	802	216	26.9
1961....	6,679	3,035	45.4	5,873	2,784	47.4	4,116	2,126	51.7	1,757	658	37.5	806	251	31.1
1962....	7,402	3,462	46.8	6,462	3,133	48.5	4,479	2,361	52.7	1,983	772	38.9	940	329	35.0
1963....	8,004	3,703	46.3	6,926	3,341	48.2	4,949	2,651	53.6	1,977	690	34.9	1,078	362	33.6
1964....	8,709	4,041	46.4	7,459	3,603	48.3	5,438	2,867	52.7	2,021	736	36.4	1,250	438	35.0
1965....	9,720	4,339	44.6	8,378	3,908	46.6	6,218	3,212	51.7	2,160	696	32.2	1,342	431	32.1
1966....	9,098	4,148	45.6	7,813	3,708	47.4	5,766	3,016	52.3	2,065	692	33.5	1,267	440	34.7
1967....	8,615	3,974	46.1	7,357	3,538	48.1	5,331	2,820	52.9	2,026	718	35.4	1,258	436	34.7
1968....	8,377	3,795	45.3	7,177	3,376	47.0	5,014	2,634	52.5	2,163	742	34.3	1,200	419	34.9
1969....	7,980	3,199	40.1	6,901	2,850	41.3	4,406	2,143	48.6	2,495	707	28.3	1,079	349	32.3
1970....	6,549	2,331	35.6	5,689	2,123	37.3	3,640	1,621	44.5	2,049	502	24.5	860	208	24.2
1971....	6,078	1,992	32.8	5,474	1,867	34.1	3,184	1,301	40.7	2,290	566	24.7	604	125	20.7
1972....	4,840	1,683	34.8	4,372	1,577	36.1	2,309	1,045	45.3	2,063	532	25.8	468	106	22.6

TABLE 2

TIME ON PAROLE PRIOR TO VIOLATION FOR WARDS RELEASED TO CALIFORNIA PAROLE SUPERVISION, 1972
 (Showing percent revoked or discharged for a violation committed within 15 months of parole exposure)

Time on parole to nearest month prior to violation	Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court		Males						Females	
							Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court		Juvenile and criminal courts	
	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent	Cumu- lative number	Cumu- lative percent
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ month.....	22	0.5	14	0.5	8	0.4	20	0.5	12	0.5	8	0.4	2	0.4
1 month.....	153	3.2	112	4.2	41	1.9	142	3.2	102	4.4	40	1.9	11	2.4
2 months.....	325	6.7	245	9.1	80	3.7	305	7.0	226	9.8	79	3.8	20	4.3
3 months.....	487	10.1	347	13.0	140	6.5	458	10.5	320	13.9	138	6.7	29	6.2
4 months.....	643	13.3	453	16.9	190	8.8	607	13.9	419	18.1	188	9.1	36	7.7
5 months.....	794	16.4	565	21.1	229	10.6	751	17.2	525	22.7	226	11.0	43	9.2
6 months.....	916	18.9	642	24.0	274	12.7	865	19.8	595	25.8	270	13.1	51	10.9
7 months.....	1,045	21.6	719	26.8	326	15.1	983	22.5	665	28.8	318	15.4	62	13.2
8 months.....	1,153	23.9	790	29.5	363	16.8	1,083	24.8	728	31.5	355	17.2	70	15.0
9 months.....	1,254	25.9	868	32.4	386	17.9	1,174	26.9	796	34.5	378	18.3	80	17.1
10 months.....	1,344	27.8	929	34.7	415	19.2	1,257	28.8	852	36.9	405	19.6	87	18.6
11 months.....	1,415	29.2	975	36.4	440	20.4	1,322	30.2	892	38.6	430	20.8	93	19.9
12 months.....	1,499	31.0	1,021	38.1	478	22.1	1,398	32.0	933	40.4	465	22.5	101	21.6
13 months.....	1,558	32.2	1,061	39.6	497	23.0	1,456	33.3	973	42.1	483	23.4	102	21.8
14 months.....	1,625	33.6	1,099	41.0	526	24.3	1,522	34.8	1,011	43.8	511	24.8	103	22.0
15 months.....	1,683	34.8	1,135	42.4	548	25.3	1,577	36.1	1,045	45.3	532	25.8	106	22.6
Total number of wards paroled.....	4,840		2,678		2,162		4,372		2,309		2,063		468	

TABLE 3

VIOLATION STATUS OF WARDS RELEASED TO CALIFORNIA PAROLE SUPERVISION, 1972
BY INSTITUTION OF RELEASE AND COURT OF COMMITMENT

(Showing percent revoked or discharged for a violation committed within 15 months of parole exposure)

Institution of release	Total			Juvenile court			Criminal court		
	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators
Total.....	4,840	1,683	34.8	2,678	1,135	42.4	2,162	548	25.3
Males.....	4,372	1,577	36.1	2,309	1,045	45.3	2,063	532	25.8
Females.....	468	106	22.6	369	90	24.4	99	16	16.2
CYA Institutions.....	4,752	1,643	34.6	2,660	1,128	42.4	2,092	515	24.6
Reception Centers.....	612	264	43.1	367	190	51.8	245	74	30.2
NRCC - Males.....	190	91	47.9	120	72	60.0	70	19	27.1
NRCC - Females.....	41	16	39.0	33	15	45.5	8	1	12.5
SRCC - Males.....	362	150	41.4	201	99	49.3	161	51	31.7
VRCC - Females.....	19	7	36.8	13	4	30.8	6	3	50.0
Schools - Males.....	3,250	1,187	36.5	1,876	845	45.0	1,374	342	24.9
Nelles.....	522	273	52.3	470	258	54.9	52	15	28.8
Close.....	450	206	45.8	418	205	49.0	32	1	3.1
Paso Robles.....	84	39	46.4	79	39	49.4	5	-	-
Holton.....	421	121	28.7	342	108	31.6	79	13	16.5
Dewitt Nelson.....	163	33	20.2	49	14	28.6	114	19	16.7
Preston.....	458	153	33.4	147	67	45.6	311	86	27.7
Youth Training School..	993	328	33.0	310	137	44.2	683	191	28.0
Ventura.....	90	22	24.4	32	7	21.9	58	15	25.9
Los Guilucos.....	69	12	17.4	29	10	34.5	40	2	5.0
Camps.....	485	110	22.7	96	23	24.0	389	87	22.4
Ben Lomond.....	124	16	12.9	24	2	8.3	100	14	14.0
Mt. Bullion.....	110	29	26.4	25	6	24.0	85	23	27.1
Pine Grove.....	116	31	26.7	20	6	30.0	96	25	26.0
Washington Ridge.....	124	30	24.2	26	9	34.6	98	21	21.4
Oak Glen.....	11	4	36.4	1	-	-	10	4	40.0
Schools - Females.....	405	82	20.2	321	70	21.8	84	12	14.3
Los Guilucos.....	174	28	16.1	147	22	15.0	27	6	22.2
Ventura.....	231	54	23.4	174	48	27.6	57	6	10.5
CDC Institutions.....	65	34	52.3	3	3	100.0	62	31	50.0
DVI.....	41	21	51.2	-	-	-	41	21	51.2
Other CDC Males ^a	23	13	56.5	3	3	100.0	20	10	50.0
CDC Females.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Institutions ^b	23	6	26.1	15	4	26.7	8	2	25.0
Males.....	21	5	23.8	13	3	23.1	8	2	25.0
Females.....	2	1	50.0	2	1	50.0	-	-	-

^a Includes releases from reception centers.

^b Includes releases from county jails, DOH, and awaiting delivery status.

TABLE 4

VIOLATION STATUS OF WARDS RELEASED TO CALIFORNIA PAROLE SUPERVISION, 1972
BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

(Showing percent revoked or discharged for a violation committed within 15 months of parole exposure)

Characteristics	Total			Juvenile court			Criminal court		
	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators	Number re-leased	Number violators	Percent violators
<u>Admission Status</u>									
Total.....	4,840	1,683	34.8	2,678	1,135	42.4	2,162	548	25.3
1st commitments.....	2,925	927	31.7	1,513	621	41.0	1,412	306	21.7
P.V. returns.....	1,915	756	39.5	1,165	514	44.1	750	242	32.3
With new commitment....	706	250	35.4	204	96	47.1	502	154	30.7
Without new commitment.	1,209	506	41.9	961	418	43.5	248	88	35.5
<u>Ethnic Group</u>									
Total.....	4,840	1,683	34.8	2,678	1,135	42.4	2,162	548	25.3
Caucasian.....	2,422	795	32.8	1,328	544	41.0	1,094	251	22.9
Mexican-American.....	937	349	37.2	507	226	44.6	430	123	28.6
Negro.....	1,354	495	36.6	764	332	43.5	590	163	27.6
Other.....	127	44	34.6	79	33	41.7	48	11	22.9
<u>Age at Release</u>									
Total.....	4,840	1,683	34.8	2,678	1,135	42.4	2,162	548	25.3
8-14.....	101	64	63.4	101	64	63.4	-	-	-
15.....	231	145	62.8	231	145	62.8	-	-	-
16.....	440	232	52.7	440	232	52.7	-	-	-
17.....	702	298	42.5	698	294	42.1	4	4	100.0
18.....	838	262	31.3	739	239	32.3	99	23	23.2
19.....	856	260	30.4	296	116	39.2	560	144	25.7
20.....	911	220	24.1	170	45	26.5	741	175	23.6
21.....	494	116	23.5	3	-	-	491	116	23.6
22.....	217	67	30.9	-	-	-	217	67	30.9
23 and over.....	50	19	38.0	-	-	-	50	19	38.0
<u>Offense</u>									
Total.....	4,840	1,683	34.8	2,678	1,135	42.4	2,162	548	25.3
Offenses against persons.	1,015	306	30.1	494	174	35.2	521	132	25.3
Offenses against property	1,809	678	37.5	875	414	47.3	934	264	28.3
Sex offenses.....	95	35	36.8	49	22	44.9	46	13	28.3
Narcotic & drug offenses.	738	151	20.5	203	55	27.1	535	96	17.9
W & I Code offenses.....	841	371	44.1	841	371	44.1	-	-	-
Other offenses.....	342	142	41.5	216	99	45.8	126	43	34.1

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