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HIGHLIGHTS

During 1991, 57,344 felon parolees were returned to prison, at a rate of 69.7 per 100 average daily parole and PAL populations (ADP).

The rate of parolees returned to custody (PV-RTCs) (PV-RTC and pending revocation) decreased significantly from 77.1 in 1990 to 69.7 in 1991.

The rate of parole returns was 55.7 for females, and 71.2 for males.

The rate of parolees returned with a new term (PV-WNTs) decreased slightly from 19.9 in 1990 to 19.5 in 1991.

Table 1

**Felon Parolees Returned to California Prisons
 Number and Rate per 100 Average Daily
 Parole/PAL Population (ADP)
 1983 Through 1991**

Calendar Year	Average Daily Parole/PAL Population*	Total Felon Parolees Returned (PV-RETs)		Total Felon Parolees Returned With a New Term (PV-WNTs)		Total Felon Parolees Returned to Custody** (PV-RTCs)	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1983	18,268	8,435	46.2	3,160	17.3	5,275	28.9
1984	24,404	11,409	46.8	3,988	16.3	7,421	30.4
1985	28,892	16,294	56.4	5,042	17.5	11,252	38.9
1986	33,662	23,849	70.8	5,790	17.2	18,059	53.6
1987	40,020	31,584	78.9	6,377	15.9	25,207	63.0
1988	50,773	42,472	83.7	8,458	16.7	34,014	67.0
1989	59,675	51,016	85.5	11,040	18.5	39,976	67.0
1990	70,574	54,379	77.1	14,070	19.9	40,309	57.1
1991	82,247	57,344	69.7	16,010	19.5	41,334	50.3

* The Average Daily Parole/PAL Population includes the average daily population of felon parolees supervised in California, plus the average daily felon parolee at large (PAL) population. Prior PVRET-2 reports based return rates on the felon parole population at risk.

** Beginning in 1986 the Total Felon Parolees Returned to Custody includes parolees who were returned to CDC custody pending a revocation hearing (pending revocation).

NOTE: These data are based on the final 1991 population statistics.

Table 2

**Male Felon Parolees Returned to California Prisons
 Number and Rate per 100 Average Daily
 Parole/PAL Population (ADP)
 1983 Through 1991**

Calendar Year	Average Daily Male Parole/PAL Population*	Male Felon Parolees Returned (PV-RETs)		Male Felon Parolees Returned With a New Term (PV-WNTs)		Male Felon Parolees Returned to Custody ** (PV-RTCs)	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1983	17,048	8,040	47.2	3,022	17.7	5,018	29.4
1984	22,746	10,798	47.5	3,816	16.8	6,982	30.7
1985	26,793	15,397	57.5	4,778	17.8	10,619	39.6
1986	31,006	22,343	72.1	5,433	17.5	16,910	54.5
1987	36,718	29,524	80.4	6,029	16.4	23,495	64.0
1988	46,424	39,626	85.4	7,962	17.2	31,664	68.2
1989	54,524	47,399	86.9	10,341	19.0	37,058	68.0
1990	64,210	50,408	78.5	13,194	20.5	37,214	58.0
1991	74,477	53,017	71.2	14,994	20.1	38,023	51.1

* The Average Daily Parole/PAL Population includes the average daily population of felon parolees supervised in California, plus the average daily felon parolee at large (PAL) population. Prior PVRET-2 reports based return rates on the felon parole population at risk.

** Beginning in 1986 the Total Felon Parolees Returned to Custody includes parolees who were returned to CDC custody pending a revocation hearing (pending revocation).

NOTE: These data are based on the final 1991 population statistics.

Table 3
**Female Felon Parolees Returned to California Prisons
 Number and Rate per 100 Average Daily
 Parole/PAL Population (ADP)
 1983 Through 1991**

Calendar Year	Average Daily Female Parole/PAL Population*	Female Felon Parolees Returned (PV-RETs)		Female Felon Parolees Returned With a New Term (PV-WNTs)		Female Felon Parolees Returned to Custody ** (PV-RTCs)	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1983	1,220	395	32.4	138	11.3	257	21.1
1984	1,658	611	36.9	172	10.4	439	26.5
1985	2,099	897	42.7	264	12.6	633	30.2
1986	2,656	1,506	56.7	357	13.4	1,149	43.3
1987	3,302	2,060	62.4	348	10.5	1,712	51.8
1988	4,349	2,846	65.4	496	11.4	2,350	54.0
1989	5,151	3,617	70.2	699	13.6	2,918	56.6
1990	6,364	3,970	62.4	876	13.8	3,094	48.6
1991	7,770	4,327	55.7	1,016	13.1	3,311	42.6

* The Average Daily Parole/PAL Population includes the average daily population of felon parolees supervised in California, plus the average daily felon parolee at large (PAL) population. Prior PVRET-2 reports based return rates on the felon parole population at risk.

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NOTE: These data are based on the final 1991 population statistics.