

FELONS PAROLED AND DISCHARGED
FROM THE STATE PENAL SYSTEM

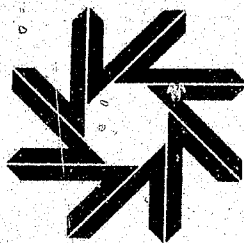
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**FELONS PAROLED AND DISCHARGED
FROM THE STATE PENAL SYSTEM
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976**

Discharges:

A total of 871 felons were discharged during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. Of these 797 or 91.5 percent were first releases and 74 or 8.5 percent were discharged after having been returned as parole violators. First releases served an average of 24 months; violator releases served an average of 50 months. The average time served for all discharges was 26 months. The median time served was 21 months. There were 773 prisoners or 88.7 percent who had served less than four years time. Of all the discharges 98.4 percent served less than ten years. The longest amount of time served was 16 years 8 months.

More than half of the discharged felons (58.8 percent) had committed offenses against property. There were 194 felons discharged or 22.3 percent who had committed offenses against persons.

Among the discharges, there were 435 felons discharged (49.9 percent) who had a term of sentence of two years or less. An additional 37.4 percent had sentences between three years and five years. A total of 845 felons (97.0 percent) had sentences of less than ten years. The felon discharged with the longest sentence had a term of 52 years 6 months.

Paroles:

A total of 1,640 felons were paroled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. Of these 1,597 or 97.4 percent were first releases and 43 (2.6 percent) were paroled after having been returned as parole violators. First releases served an average of 32 months; violator releases served an average of 95 months. The average time served for all parolees was 34 months. The median time served was 25 months. There were 1,335 parolees (81.4 percent) who served less than four years before they were paroled. Among the parolees 97.2 percent served less than ten years. The longest amount of time served was 28 years 1 month.

Among the parolees, 708 or 43.2 percent had committed offenses against property. There were 619 parolees (37.7 percent) who had committed offenses against persons. Drug related offenses had been committed by 16.7 percent of the parolees.

There were 178 parolees (10.9 percent) who had terms of sentence of two years or less. An additional 46.7 percent had sentences between three years and five years. A total of 75.9 percent had sentences of less than ten years. Seventeen felons were paroled with life sentences.

Total Discharges and Paroles:

A total of 2,511 felons were either discharged or paroled during fiscal year 1976. The average time served for all discharges and parolees was 31 months. The median time served was 24 months.

Other Outgoing Prisoners:

Among the other outgoing felons there were two felons pardoned, three prisoners released by the parole board, eleven inmates released by court order, and fourteen felons who died.

**Term of Sentence Versus Time Served
Felons Paroled and Discharged From The
Virginia State Penal System
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976**

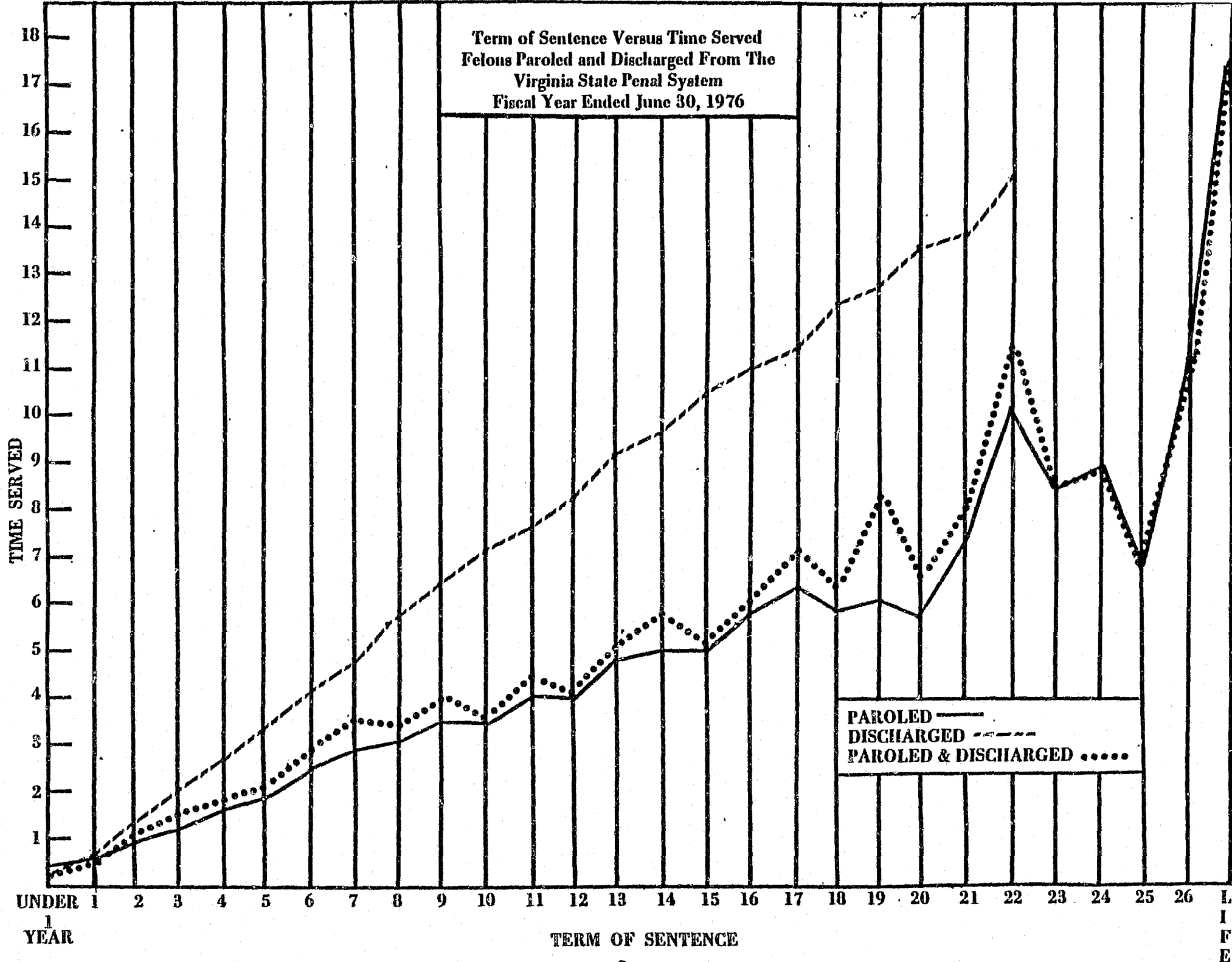


Table I
Number of Months Served Prior to
Parole or Discharge From the State Penal
System For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

No. of Months Served	DISCHARGES			PAROLES			TOTAL DISCHARGES AND PAROLES
	Total	First Release	Violator Release	Total	First Release	Violator Release	
Under 12 Months	211	211	0	201	201	0	412
12 - 23 Months	311	302	9	583	582	1	894
24 - 35 Months	145	129	16	374	365	9	519
36 - 47 Months	106	81	25	177	174	3	283
48 - 59 Months	44	37	7	102	99	3	146
60 - 71 Months	16	11	5	66	63	3	82
72 - 119 Months	24	17	7	91	77	14	115
120 - 179 Months	12	8	4	24	21	3	36
180 - 239 Months	2	1	1	18	13	5	20
240 Months and Over	0	0	0	4	2	2	4
TOTAL	871	797	74	1,640	1,597	43	2,511
Average No. of Months Served. .	26	24	50	34	32	95	31
Median Month	21	18	41	25	24	77	23

Note: Time served in local jails has been taken into account in the calculation of number of months served.

Table II
Felons Discharged From the Virginia State Penal System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

	Under 1 year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20 years and over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	6	32	33	28	15	35	27	5	6	6	---	194
Offenses Against Property	16	87	135	121	58	31	55	7	2	---	---	512
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order. . . .	1	2	6	4	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	16
Offenses Against Public Justice . .	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Violation of Traffic Laws	---	60	8	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	71
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	4	23	19	11	8	7	3	---	---	---	---	75
TOTAL OFFENSES	27	205	203	165	84	76	85	12	8	6	---	871

Table III
Felons Paroled From the Virginia State Penal System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 19 Years	20 Years and Over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	--	5	24	50	49	124	115	94	58	83	17	619
Offenses Against Property . . .	1	14	96	116	137	118	130	64	23	9	--	708
Offenses Against Decency Peace & Good Order	1	--	2	4	1	5	6	5	--	--	--	24
Offenses Against Public Justice	--	1	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Violation of Traffic Laws	--	5	2	--	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	11
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy & Health	--	4	21	43	44	72	47	33	7	3	--	274
TOTAL OFFENSES	2	29	147	213	233	320	300	196	88	95	17	1,640

Table IV
Total Felons Discharged and Paroled from the Virginia State Penal System
By Offense According to Term of Sentence
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20 years & over	Life	Total
Offenses Against Persons	6	37	57	78	64	160	142	99	64	89	17	813
Offenses Against Property	17	101	231	237	195	149	185	71	25	9	--	1,220
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order	2	2	8	8	2	7	6	5	--	--	--	40
Offenses Against Public Justice . . .	--	2	4	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Violation of Traffic Laws	--	65	10	1	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	82
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health.	4	27	40	54	52	79	50	33	7	3	--	349
TOTAL OFFENSES	29	234	350	378	317	396	385	208	96	101	17	2,511

Table V
Term of Sentence Versus Time Served*
Felons Discharged From The
Virginia State Penal System
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

Term of Sentence	Mean	Median	Mode	No/% Above Mean
Under 1 year	3 mo.	3 mo.	3 mo.	10/37%
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	8 mo.	7 mo.	7 mo.	36/18%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	1 yr. 4 mo.	1 yr. 3 mo.	1 yr. 3 mo.	35/17%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	2 yr.	1 yr. 11 mo.	1 yr. 11 mo.	36/22%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	2 yrs. 8 mo.	2 yrs. 7 mo.	2 yrs. 7 mo.	26/31%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 4 mo.	3 yrs. 3 mo.	3 yrs. 3 mo.	27/36%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 2 mo.	4 yrs.	3 yrs. 10 mo.	16/33%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 9 mo.	4 yrs. 9 mo.	4 yrs. 10 mo.	8/50%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 7 mo.	5 yrs. 3 mo.	5 yrs. 1 mo.	4/31%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 9 mo.	4/50%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	7 yrs. 2 mo.	7 yrs.	7 yrs.	1/25%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	7 yrs. 7 mo.	7 yrs. 9 mo.	-----	2/67%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 4 mo.	8 yrs. 4 mo.	-----	----
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 11 mo.	8 yrs. 11 mo.	-----	----
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	9 yrs. 2 mo.	9 yrs. 4 mo.	-----	2/67%
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	10 yrs. 6 mo.	10 yrs. 6 mo.	-----	----
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	11 yrs.	11 yrs.	-----	----
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	11 yrs. 5 mo.	10 yrs. 11 mo.	-----	1/50%
18 years - 18 years, 11 months	12 yrs. 1 mo.	12 yrs. 1 mo.	-----	----
19 years - 19 years, 11 months	12 yrs. 9 mo.	12 yrs. 9 mo.	-----	1/33%
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	13 yrs. 7 mo.	13 yrs. 5 mo.	-----	1/33%
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	13 yrs. 10 mo.	13 yrs. 10 mo.	-----	----
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	15 yrs. 1 mo.	15 yrs. 1 mo.	-----	----
23 years - 23 years, 11 months	-----	-----	-----	----
24 years - 24 years, 11 months	-----	-----	-----	----
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	-----	-----	-----	----
26 years and over	16 yrs. 8 mo.	16 yrs. 8 mo.	-----	----
Life	-----	-----	-----	----

*Time served less than 30 days not included in calculations.

Table VI
Term of Sentence Versus Time Served*
Felons Paroled From the
Virginia State Penal System
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

Term of Sentence	TIME SERVED			
	Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
Under 1 Year	4 mo.	----	----	0/0
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	7 mo.	7 mo.	5 mo.	12/41%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	10 mo.	9 mo.	7 mo.	49/33%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	1 yr. 2 mo.	1 yr. 1 mo.	9 mo. 11 mo. 1 yr. 1 mo.	83/39%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	1 yr. 7 mo.	1 yr. 6 mo.	1 yr.	99/43%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	1 yr. 10 mo.	1 yr. 8 mo.	1 yr. 3 mo.	141/44%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	2 yrs. 5 mo.	2 yrs. 5 mo.	1 yr. 6 mo.	56/45%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	2 yrs. 10 mo.	2 yrs. 10 mo.	2 yrs. 10 mo.	23/39%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs.	2 yrs. 1 mo.	30/40%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 6 mo.	3 yrs. 3 mo.	2 yrs. 3 mo.	18/43%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 5 mo.	3 yrs. 4 mo.	3 yrs. 4 mo. 3 yrs. 6 mo.	42/42%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs. 9 mo.	2 yrs. 9 mo.	14/47%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	4 yrs.	3 yrs. 11 mo.	3 yrs.	11/34%
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 10 mo.	4 yrs. 4 mo.	3 yrs. 4 mo. 3 yrs. 5 mo. 4 yrs. 4 mo.	8/42%
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	5 yrs.	4 yrs. 7 mo.	3 yrs. 8 mo. 4 yrs. 6 mo. 4 yrs. 8 mo. 6 yrs. 9 mo.	5/36%
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	5 yrs.	4 yrs. 6 mo.	3 yrs. 9 mo.	13/31%
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 9 mo.	5 yrs. 8 mo.	4 yrs. 10 mo. 6 yrs. 2 mo.	7/47%
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 4 mo.	6 yrs.	6 yrs.	6/50%
18 years - 18 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 10 mo.	5 yrs. 2 mo.	4 yrs. 7 mo. 4 yrs. 11 mo.	4/31%

Term of Sentence	TIME SERVED			
	Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
19 years - 19 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 1 mo.	6 yrs. 1 mo.	---	3/50%
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 9 mo.	5 yrs. 7 mo.	5 yrs. 1 mo.	11/41%
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	7 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 8 mo.	5 yrs. 6 mo.	3/33%
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	10 yrs. 2 mo.	11 yrs. 1 mo.	---	2/67%
23 years - 23 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 10 mo.	6 yrs. 10 mo.	2/33%
24 years - 24 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 11 mo.	6 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 3 mo.	2/29%
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 9 mo.	6 yrs. 5 mo.	7 yrs. 5 mo.	2/33%
26 years and over	11 yrs. 3 mo.	10 yrs. 2 mo.	9 yrs. 11 mo.	14/38%
Life	17 yrs. 5 mo.	15 yrs. 9 mo.	14 yrs. 10 mo. 15 yrs. 15 yrs. 2 mo.	4/24%

* Time Served of less than 30 days not included in calculations.

TABLE VII
Term of Sentence Versus Time Served *
Felons Paroled and Discharged From The
Virginia State Penal System
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

Term of Sentence	Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
Under 1 year	3 mo.	3 mo.	3 mo.	11/38%
1 year - 1 year, 11 months	8 mo.	7 mo.	7 mo.	44/19%
2 years - 2 years, 11 months	1 yr. 1 mo.	1 yr. 2 mo.	1 yr. 3 mo.	201/57%
3 years - 3 years, 11 months	1 yr. 6 mo.	1 yr. 8 mo.	1 yr. 9 mo.	210/55%
4 years - 4 years, 11 months	1 yr. 10 mo.	1 yr. 9 mo.	1 yr.	148/47%
5 years - 5 years, 11 months	2 yrs. 1 mo.	2 yrs. 1 mo.	2 yrs. 2 mo.	191/48%
6 years - 6 years, 11 months	2 yrs. 11 mo.	2 yrs. 7 mo.	1 yr. 6 mo.	71/41%
7 years - 7 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 3 mo.	2 yrs. 11 mo.	2 yrs. 10 mo.	31/41%
8 years - 8 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 5 mo.	3 yrs. 1 mo.	2 yrs. 1 mo.	39/44%
9 years - 9 years, 11 months	4 yrs.	3 yrs. 7 mo.	2 yrs. 3 mo.	21/42%
10 years - 10 years, 11 months	3 yrs. 7 mo.	3 yrs. 4 mo.	2 yrs. 6 mo.	31/29%
11 years - 11 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 5 mo.	4 yrs. 4 mo.	2 yrs. 9 mo.	16/49%
12 years - 12 years, 11 months	4 yrs. 1 mo.	3 yrs. 11 mo.	3 yrs.	11/33%
13 years - 13 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 1 mo.	4 yrs. 4 mo.	3 yrs. 4 mo. 3 yrs. 5 mo. 4 yrs. 4 mo.	8/40%
14 years - 14 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 9 mo.	4 yrs. 8 mo.	3 yrs. 8 mo. 4 yrs. 6 mo. 4 yrs. 8 mo. 6 yrs. 9 mo.	6/35%
15 years - 15 years, 11 months	5 yrs. 1 mo.	4 yrs. 6 mo.	3 yrs. 9 mo.	13/30%
16 years - 16 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 1 mo.	5 yrs. 8 mo.	4 yrs. 10 mo. 6 yrs. 2 mo.	8/50%
17 years - 17 years, 11 months	7 yrs. 1 mo.	6 yrs. 6 mo.	6 yrs.	6/43%
18 years - 18 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 4 mo.	5 yrs. 2 mo.	4 yrs. 7 mo. 4 yrs. 11 mo.	4/29%
19 years - 19 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 3 mo.	6 yrs. 8 mo.	- - -	3/33%
20 years - 20 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 7 mo.	5 yrs. 9 mo.	5 yrs. 5 yrs. 1 mo.	8/27%
21 years - 21 years, 11 months	8 yrs.	6 yrs. 8 mo.	5 yrs. 6 mo.	3/30%

Term of Sentence	Mean	Median	Mode	No./% Above Mean
22 years - 22 years, 11 months	11 yrs 5 mo.	11 yrs. 1 mo.	- - -	2/50%
23 years - 23 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 10 mo.	6 yrs. 10 mo.	2/33%
24 years - 24 years, 11 months	8 yrs. 11 mo.	6 yrs. 5 mo.	6 yrs. 3 mo.	2/29%
25 years - 25 years, 11 months	6 yrs. 9 mo.	6 yrs. 5 mo.	7 yrs. 5 mo.	2/33%
26 years and over	11 yrs. 4 mo.	10 yrs. 2 mo.	9 yrs. 11 mo.	15/39%
Life	17 yrs. 5 mo.	15 yrs. 9 mo.	14 yrs. 10 mo. 15 yrs. 15 yrs. 2 mo.	4/24%

*Time served less than 30 days not included in calculations.

Table VIII
Summary of Outgoing Prisoners
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

Discharged	871
Paroled	1,640
Pardoned	2
Released by Parole Board	3
Died	14
Released by Court Order	11
TOTAL	2,541

Table IX
Comparison of Releases
During Past Seven Years

Year Ended June 30	Discharges	Paroles	Total
1976	871	1,640	2,511
1975	906	1,224	2,130
1974	632	1,418	2,050
1973	828	1,490	2,318
1972	1,056	1,202	2,258
1971	998	738	1,736
1970	854	742	1,596

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