

Table 6.51

Rearrest rates of prisoners released in 1994 from prisons in 15 States

By most serious offense for which released and charge at rearrest

Rearrest charge	Percent of prisoners rearrested within 3 years of release whose most serious offense at time of release was:													
	All offenses <sup>a</sup>	Violent offenses					Property offenses						Drug offense <sup>f</sup>	Public-order offense <sup>g</sup>
		Total <sup>b</sup>	Homicide <sup>c</sup>	Rape <sup>d</sup>	Robbery	Assault <sup>d</sup>	Total <sup>e</sup>	Burglary	Larceny/theft	Motor vehicle theft	Fraud			
Number of released prisoners	272,111	61,107	4,443	3,138	26,862	17,708	91,061	41,257	26,259	9,478	7,853	88,516	26,329	
All charges <sup>a</sup>	67.5%	61.7%	40.7%	46.0%	70.2%	65.1%	73.8%	74.0%	74.6%	78.8%	66.3%	66.7%	62.2%	
Violent offenses <sup>b</sup>	21.6	27.5	16.7	18.6	29.6	31.4	21.9	21.9	22.3	26.5	14.8	18.4	18.5	
Homicide <sup>c</sup>	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Rape <sup>d</sup>	0.6	1.1	0.0	2.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	
Robbery	6.2	8.5	3.4	3.9	13.4	6.1	6.3	5.9	7.3	8.4	3.3	4.9	4.6	
Assault <sup>d</sup>	13.7	16.4	11.9	8.7	15.1	22.0	13.7	13.8	14.4	16.1	9.0	12.4	12.1	
Property offenses <sup>e</sup>	31.9	25.5	10.8	14.8	32.9	25.6	46.3	45.4	47.8	45.7	44.8	24.0	22.9	
Burglary	9.9	6.9	2.0	4.4	8.7	7.7	17.6	23.4	13.9	11.1	9.1	5.5	5.0	
Larceny/theft	16.3	12.0	4.1	6.2	16.5	10.6	26.1	23.0	33.9	18.9	23.4	11.5	8.9	
Motor vehicle theft	4.5	3.9	1.0	2.3	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.5	4.7	11.5	4.5	3.5	4.1	
Fraud	4.7	3.2	2.1	1.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	5.1	6.8	6.6	19.0	3.3	5.1	
Drug offenses <sup>f</sup>	30.3	22.6	13.0	11.2	29.4	21.5	27.2	27.6	27.1	33.9	18.5	41.2	22.1	
Public-order offenses <sup>g</sup>	28.3	27.4	17.7	20.5	29.3	31.1	29.2	30.3	25.5	33.5	26.3	27.7	31.2	

Note: See Note, table 6.47. The numerator for each percent is the number of persons rearrested for a new charge and the denominator is the number released for each type of offense. Detail may not add to totals because persons may be rearrested for more than one type of charge.

<sup>a</sup>Includes any offense type listed in footnotes b through g plus "other" and "unknown" offenses.

<sup>b</sup>Includes homicide, kidnaping, rape, other sexual assault, robbery, assault, and other forms of violence.

<sup>c</sup>Includes murder, voluntary manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, nonnegligent manslaughter, unspecified manslaughter, and unspecified homicide.

<sup>d</sup>Does not include sexual assault.

<sup>e</sup>Includes burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, fraud, forgery, embezzlement, arson, stolen property, and other forms of property offenses.

<sup>f</sup>Includes drug trafficking, drug possession, and other forms of drug offenses.

<sup>g</sup>Includes traffic offenses, weapon offenses, probation and parole violations, court-related offenses, disorderly conduct, and other such offenses.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Recidivism of Prisoners Released in 1994*, Special Report NCJ 193427 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, June 2002), p. 9.