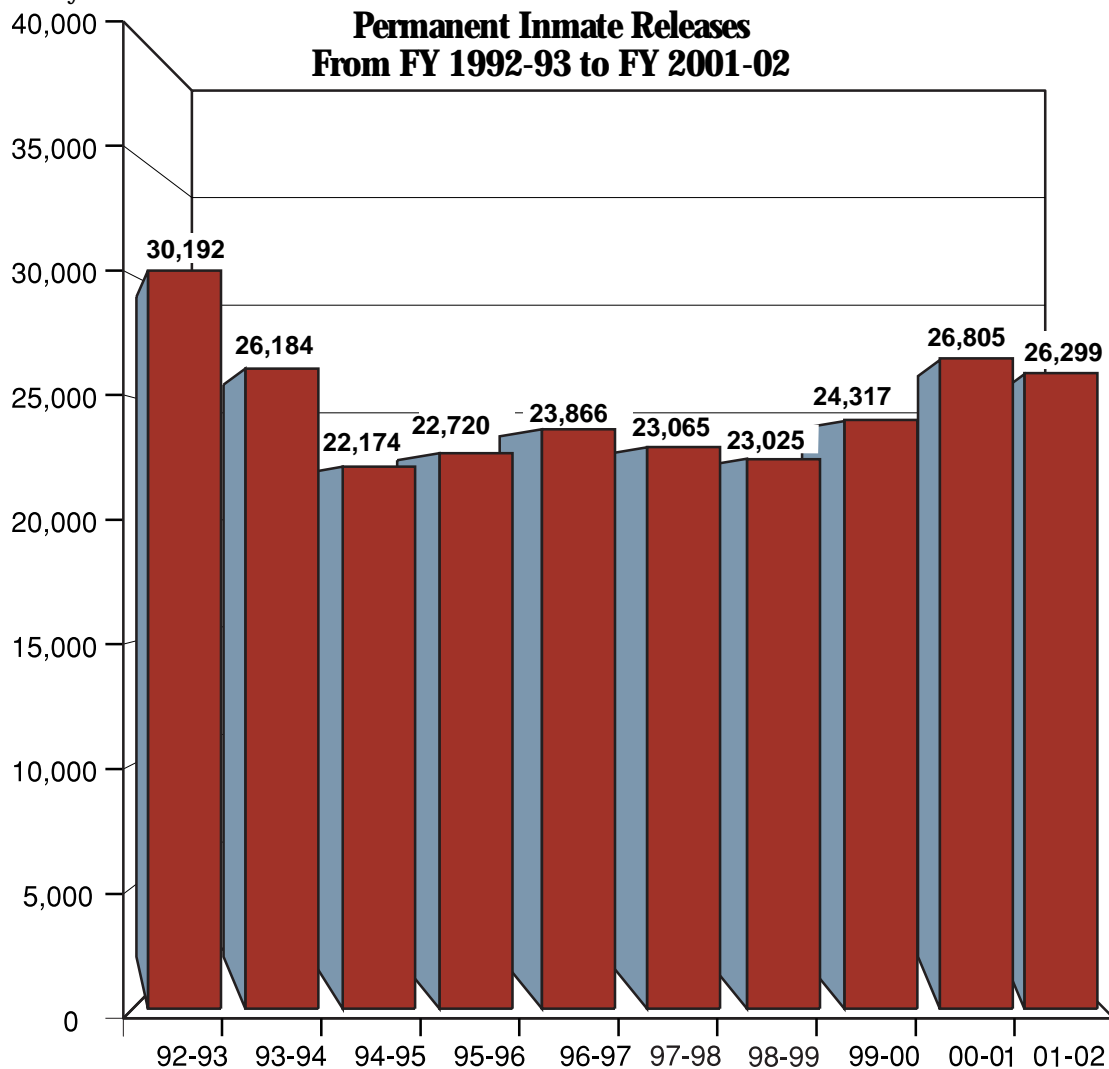


INMATE RELEASES AND TIME SERVED

26,299 Inmates Released; Served Average 82.8% of Sentences

This section includes statistics on the number of inmates who were released from the Florida prison system during the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. Time served refers to the percentage of sentence that inmates actually served in prison, plus credit for jail time, compared to their sentence length. For example, an inmate may have been sentenced to ten years in prison, but his actual time served will be about eight and a half years, once his gain time has been subtracted from his sentence.

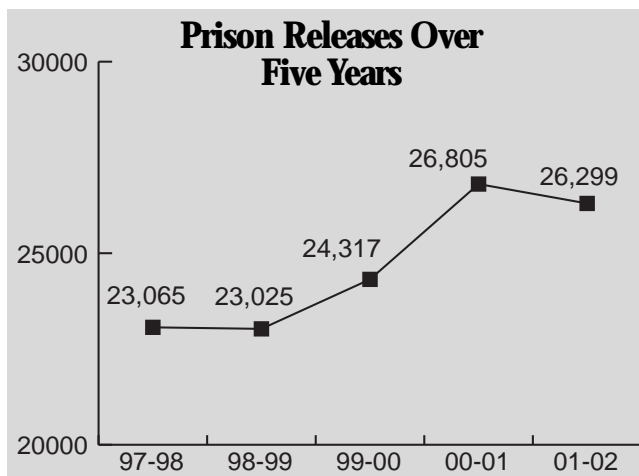
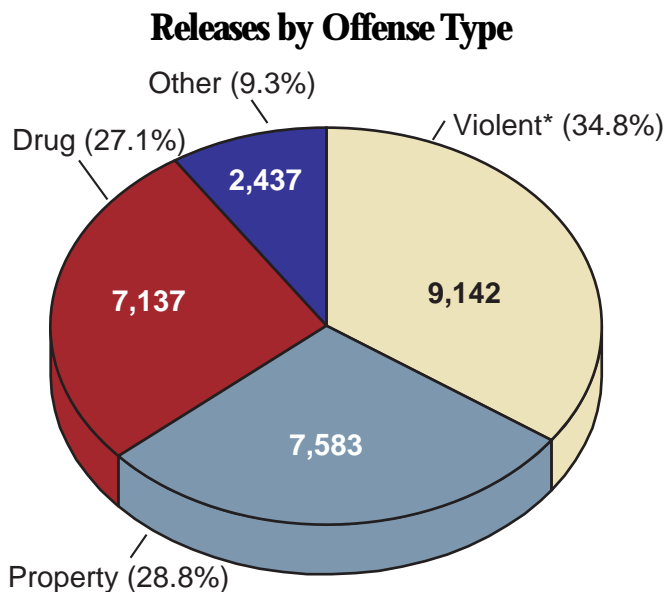
- In FY 2001-02, 26,299 offenders were released from Florida's prisons.
- Most of them (16,283 or 61.9%) were released because their sentences expired.
- More than 17% (4,638) were released to conditional release supervision, a type of supervision for more serious offenders.
- A little over 17% (4,494) were released to probation or community control.
- The majority of offenders released in FY 2001-02 were black (14,064 or 53.5%) and male (23,876 or 90.8%).
- Over 40% were between the ages of 35 and 49 (10,584).
- Almost 35% were serving time for violent offenses (9,142).



INMATE RELEASES AND TIME SERVED

General Characteristics of FY 2001-02 Prison Releases

TOTAL RELEASES	26,299	100.0%
Gender		
Male	23,876	90.8%
Female	2,423	9.2%
Race		
White	11,634	44.2%
Black	14,064	53.5%
Other	601	2.3%
Age		
17 & Under	78	0.3%
18-24	5,260	20.0%
25-34	8,613	32.8%
35-49	10,584	40.2%
50-59	1,424	5.4%
60+	339	1.3%
Data Unavailable	1	
Prior DC Prison Commitments		
0	13,897	52.9%
1	5,419	20.6%
2	2,881	11.0%
3	1,837	7.0%
4+	2,224	8.5%
Data Unavailable	41	



* One of the following conditions must occur for a crime to be defined as violent under this definition: actual physical harm or threat of physical harm, or a reasonable probability exists that individual criminal acts could have resulted in unintended physical harm or the threat of physical harm.

Type of Offense	Number	Percent	Average Sentence Length In Years *	Average Age at Offense
Murder, Manslaughter	838	3.2%	16.0	37.2
Sexual Offenses	1,494	5.7%	9.3	38.8
Robbery	2,540	9.7%	7.2	31.4
Violent Personal Offenses	3,713	14.1%	3.8	34.1
Burglary	4,423	16.8%	4.6	32.2
Theft/Forgery/Fraud	3,547	13.5%	2.6	34.8
Drug Offenses	7,137	27.1%	2.9	34.4
Weapons	748	2.8%	3.5	33.4
Other (includes one data unavailable)	1,859	7.1%	2.4	36.0

* Sentence lengths of 50 years or longer, life and death are coded as 50 years for calculations of averages.



INMATE RELEASES AND TIME SERVED

Temporary vs. Permanent Prison Releases

Releases are grouped into two broad categories: permanent releases and temporary releases.

- Permanent releases are those inmates who have reached the end point of a state prison sentence and whose state prison record has been officially closed out.
- Temporary releases are those inmates currently in the service of a state prison sentence who are not in the physical custody of the department and whose prison record is still currently active.

For more detailed information about inmate releases and time served, go to our website at www.dc.state.fl.us and click on "publications and statistics."

Inmate Releases and Transfers (FY 2001-02)

RELEASES	7-01	8-01	9-01	10-01	11-01	12-01	1-02	2-02	3-02	4-02	5-02	6-02	Total
Expiration of Sentence	1,324	1,311	1,353	1,357	1,420	1,386	1,354	1,257	1,370	1,363	1,453	1,335	16,283
Released to Probation/Community Control	364	407	340	387	375	388	341	349	365	370	399	409	4,494
Parole*	4	4	3	7	4	2	9	4	7	10	3	5	62
Conditional Release	420	427	413	378	348	392	377	338	389	377	388	391	4,638
Death	20	12	12	18	9	20	6	16	24	14	15	13	179
Conditional & Control Release Reinstated	2	8	5	2	1	4	3	2	3	9	7	8	54
Conditional Medical Release	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	15
Other Releases**	57	48	48	46	59	36	44	41	57	51	40	47	574
Release Sub-Total	2,194	2,218	2,175	2,199	2,216	2,228	2,134	2,008	2,215	2,194	2,308	2,210	26,299

TEMPORARY RELEASES	7-01	8-01	9-01	10-01	11-01	12-01	1-02	2-02	3-02	4-02	5-02	6-02	Total
Other Temporary Releases ***	38	41	32	46	33	27	49	31	44	49	33	39	462
Escapes	2	11	2	5	10	4	4	1	5	5	7	7	63
Out To Court	753	926	699	949	784	622	851	803	878	807	888	753	9,713
Temporary Release Sub-Total	793	978	733	1,000	827	653	904	835	927	861	928	799	10,238

TOTAL RELEASE/TEMPORARY RELEASE	2,987	3,196	2,908	3,199	3,043	2,881	3,038	2,843	3,142	3,055	3,236	3,009	36,537
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* Due to the timing of the data retrieval and interstate parole cases, this number may differ from the number of Paroles reported in the Florida Parole Commission Annual report.

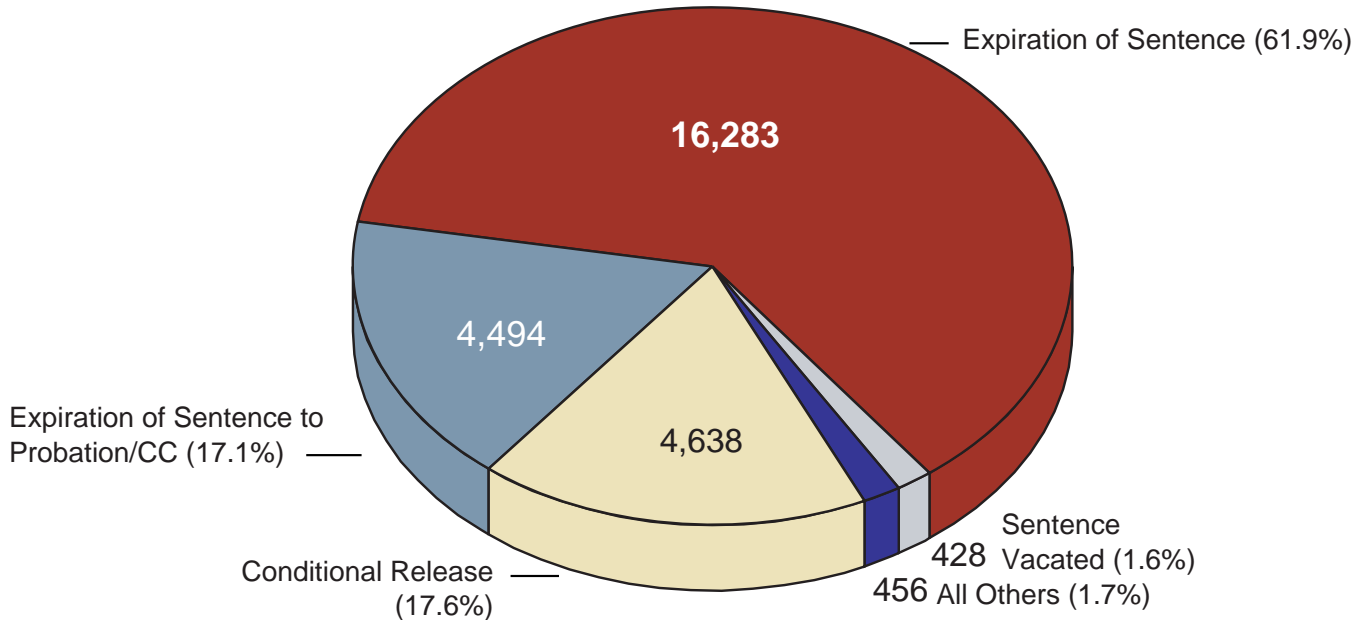
** Includes sentence vacated, provisional release, commutation, parole reinstated, parole/probation, execution, mandatory conditional release, Florida Parole Commission release and conditional pardon.

*** Includes R.O.R., out without credit, transfer intrastate, transfer out-of-state concurrent, not in custody, out by permission and out on supersedeas bond.



INMATE RELEASES AND TIME SERVED

Type of Release From Prison in FY 2001-02
(Total = 26,299)



Facts about Time Served...

- The average amount of time served for all offenders released in FY 2001-02 was 37.0 months or 82.8% of their court-imposed sentences.
- In the last month of the fiscal year (June 2002), offenders released from Florida's prisons were serving an average of 82.7% of their court-imposed sentences. (Offenders with offense dates on or after October 1, 1995 are required to serve a minimum of 85% of their court-imposed sentence prior to their release.)
- The average percentage of sentence served for released offenders has much more than doubled in the last ten years, from 34.0% in June 1991 to 82.7% in June 2002.

Average Percentage of Sentence Served Over Eight Years

