

Table 7.12. Characteristics of first releases from prison, all releases, by offense, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

Offender characteristic	Total number of released offenders	Percent of released offenders convicted of—								
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses			Public-order offenses			Immigration offenses
				Fraudulent	Other	Drug offenses	Regulatory	Other	Weapon offenses	
Number of releases	59,421	59,421	1,918	4,780	929	22,463	718	2,648	5,620	19,750
Gender										
Male	53,500	90.1 %	92.5 %	75.1 %	82.1 %	87.9 %	74.4 %	88.7 %	97.5 %	95.2 %
Female	5,878	9.9	7.5	24.9	17.9	12.1	25.6	11.3	2.5	4.8
Race										
White	43,030	72.5 %	44.7 %	65.9 %	65.2 %	60.5 %	72.0 %	73.2 %	46.7 %	97.9 %
Black/African American	14,593	24.6	33.1	30.1	26.6	36.8	22.8	20.6	50.7	1.8
Native American/Alaska Native	835	1.4	21.2	0.7	5.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.1
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	920	1.5	1.0	3.3	3.1	1.9	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.2
Ethnicity										
Hispanic/Latino	29,413	49.5 %	7.8 %	18.9 %	10.0 %	38.1 %	21.9 %	18.5 %	14.1 %	91.9 %
Non Hispanic/Latino	29,965	50.5	92.2	81.1	90.0	61.9	78.1	81.5	85.9	8.1
Age										
Under 19 years	137	0.2 %	0.4 %	-- %	1.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	-- %	-- %	0.5 %
19-20	1,056	1.8	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.8	3.0
21-30	18,056	30.4	30.2	22.6	30.2	27.9	22.7	17.3	37.7	35.4
31-40	21,402	36.0	29.3	31.2	27.1	38.4	31.6	26.4	34.9	37.7
Over 40	18,725	31.5	38.5	45.4	39.0	32.3	44.0	56.1	26.6	23.4
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	32,151	54.2 %	95.2 %	78.8 %	94.3 %	71.0 %	83.5 %	85.9 %	92.1 %	6.6 %
Non U.S. citizen	27,162	45.8	4.8	21.2	5.7	29.0	16.5	14.1	7.9	93.4

Note: Totals include prisoners whose offense category could not be determined. Percentages in this table are based on non-missing characteristics. Of the 59,421 total releases, 59,334 (or 99.8%) were new law releases.