

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Pursuant to P.A. 124 of 2007

Section 407.(1)

**Offenders Who Have Served Their Maximum Sentence and Have Been Released From Prison
2003 — 2007**

Section 407.(1) of 2007 P.A. 124 requires that the Department of Corrections provide a report on offenders who have served their maximum sentence and have been released from prison in the last 5 years:

- (a) *The number of offenders who were paroled and returned to prison prior to serving their maximum sentence compared to the number of offenders who served their maximum sentence without ever having been paroled.*

See **TABLE A.**

- (b) *The number of offenders disaggregated by major offense type: assaultive, nonassaultive, drug, and sex.*

See **TABLE B.**

- (c) *The educational history of those offenders, including how many had a G.E.D. or high school diploma prior to incarceration in prison, how many received a G.E.D. while in prison, and how many received a vocational certificate while in prison.*

See **TABLE C.**

- (d) *A comparison of each offenders' original offense to the offender's new offense by major offense type: assaultive, nonassaultive, drug, and sex, for offenders who have since returned to prison with a new commitment after previously serving a maximum sentence..*

See **TABLE D.**

Note: Numbers in previous reports may show slight differences due to subsequent edits to the live databases.

Table A: The Number of Offenders Who Were Paroled And Returned to Prison Prior to Serving Their Maximum Sentence Compared to The Number of Offenders Who Served Their Maximum Sentence without Ever Having Been Paroled

2003 — 2007

Number Release on Maximum

Year	Prior Parole		Total
	Yes	No	
2003	725	990	1,715
2004	619	1,306	1,925
2005	585	1,344	1,929
2006	551	1,230	1,781
2007	431	1,282	1,713
Total	2,911	6,152	9,063

Table B: Distribution of Offense Type of Offenders Who Were Released
After Serving Their Maximum Sentence

2003 — 2007

Year	Other		Drug	Other		Total
	CSC	Assautive		Nonassautive	Unknown	
2003	395	473	106	734	7	1,715
2004	388	582	87	865	3	1,925
2005	439	545	63	882	0	1,929
2006	412	519	68	779	3	1,781
2007	415	469	40	788	1	1,713
Total	2,049	2,588	364	4,048	14	9,063

**Table C: The Number of Offenders Who Were Released
After Serving Their Maximum Sentence Who
Received a G.E.D. or High School Diploma Prior to Incarceration in Prison,
Received a G.E.D. While in Prison, and
Received a Vocational Certificate While in Prison**

2006 — 2007

Number of Those Released on Maximum

Year	Received G.E.D./High School Diploma				Received Vocational Certificate While in Prison
	Prior to Prison	While in Prison	Exempt	Unknown	
2006	214	921	80	34	143
2007	342	806	68	22	185
Total	556	1,727	148	56	328

NOTE: Data for prior years are incomplete; therefore not reported.
Please see the prior year's report.

Table D: Comparison of Original Offense by New Offense
 For Offenders Who Were Released on Their Maximum: 2003 - 2007

Original Maximum Sentence	New Prison Commitment Sentence				Total
	CSC	Other Assautive	Drug	Other Nonassautive	
CSC	56	478	14	49	597
Other Assautive	56	45	39	130	270
Drug	1	22	27	33	83
Other Nonassautive	22	211	74	312	619
Total	135	756	154	524	1,569

Note: Not including 2 offenders with unknown original offense but return with a new Other Nonassaultive offense
 Follow-up period is from date offender was release after serving their maximum to March 11, 2008