

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 245 of 2008
Section 612(4)
Parole/Probation Violators
April 2009 Report
(February 2009 Data)

Section 612(4) of 2008 P.A. 245 requires that the Department of Corrections provide a report on the number of all parolees returned to prison and probationers sentenced to prison for either technical violations or new sentences from February 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009, broken down by probationers, parolees after their first parole, and parolees who have been paroled more than once, including detailed information regarding:

- (a) *The number of parole and probation violators returned to or sent to prison for a new crime with a comparison of original versus new offenses by major offense type: assaultive, nonassaultive, drug, and sex.*

See **TABLE A1** for probation violators sent to prison for new sentences committed while on probation. See **TABLE A2** for parole violators returned to prison for new sentences (PVNS) committed while on parole.

- (b) *The number of offenders for a technical violation and the type of violation, including, but not limited to, zero gun tolerance and substance abuse violations.*

For probationers sentenced to prison, charges for technical violations are not recorded in our data system (although planned as a future enhancement). See **TABLE B** for all sustained charges for parole technical violators returned to prison.

- (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.*

For probationers sentenced to prison see **TABLE C1**. See **TABLE C2** and **TABLE C3** for parolees returned to prison.

- (d) *The number of offenders who participated in the MPRI versus the number of those who did not.*

Not applicable for probationers sentenced to prison since the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) participants are prisoners returning to the community by either parole or discharge on the maximum sentence. See **TABLE D** for parolees returned to prison.

- (e) *The unduplicated number of offenders who participated in substance abuse treatment programs, mental health treatment programs, or both, while in prison by diagnosis.*

See **TABLE E** for parolees returned to prison.

SUMMARY TABLE

A. Probationers Committed to Prison by Commitment Type

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	76
Probation Violator New Sentence	119
Total	195

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type *

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	101	36	137
Parole Violator New Sentence	137	30	167
Total	238	66	304

* Excluding 3 PVNS commitment for a prior offense

**TABLE A1: Probation Violators Sent to Prison
 For New Sentences Committed while on Probation
 By Original Crime versus New Crime:
 February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009**

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	0	1	1
Other Assaultive	1	19	1	5	26
Drug	1	5	13	13	32
Other Nonassaultive	2	25	3	29	59
Not Reported*	0	0	1	0	1
Total	4	49	18	48	119

Note: Probation technical violators sent to prison may have pending charges for offenses committed while on probation, but the above table includes only probation violators committed with a new sentence.

* Most commonly due to out of state probation cases where the original probation offense is not recorded.

**TABLE A2: Parole Violator New Sentence (PVNS) Intake
 First Parole versus Reparole
 By Original Crime versus New Crime:
 February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009**

PVNS - First Parole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	0	1	1
Other Assaultive	0	28	4	13	45
Drug	1	1	11	5	18
Other Nonassaultive	1	18	8	46	73
Total	2	47	23	65	137

PVNS - Reparole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaultive	0	4	1	3	8
Drug	0	1	2	1	4
Other Nonassaultive	0	6	1	11	18
Total	0	11	4	15	30

TABLE B: All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison*

First Parole from Current Prison Term

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	40
02 Must not change residence	16
03 Must not leave state	9
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	122
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	4
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	12
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	4
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	3
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	2
09 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	1
1.0 No contact with any child	1
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	6
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	7
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	2
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	6
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	4
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	4
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	3
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	26
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse or Re-Entry Program as referred by agent	1
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	4
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	2
3.4 Complete Program	3
3.7 Complete tether program	9
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	13
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	4
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	5
5.1 May not drive	3
7.0 No checking account, charge account or credit card	1

* Most parolees returned for Technical Violations have multiple charges.
 Some parolees returned recently for Technical Violations may have pending charges not yet sustained.
 These numbers reflect only charges sustained through formal hearings.

**TABLE B (cont.): All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison*
 Reparole from Current Prison Term
 February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009**

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	27
02 Must not change residence	8
03 Must not leave state	8
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	53
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	2
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	1
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	2
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	1
1.0 No contact with any child	1
1.6 1000' from student safety zone (kindergarten through 12th)	3
1.7 500' from parks/public pool/playground/child care/pre-schls	2
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	3
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	9
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse or Re-Entry Program as referred by agent	1
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	4
3.4 Complete Program	1
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	1
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	5
4.6 No contact	2
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	1
7.0 No checking account, charge account or credit card	2
99 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1
99.1 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1

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 Some parolees returned recently for Technical Violations may have pending charges not yet sustained.
 These numbers reflect only charges sustained through formal hearings.

**TABLE C1: Probationers Committed to Prison by Commit Type
By Academic Education Status at Time of Prison Admission
February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma	
Probation Violator Technical	36.8%	63.2%	¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	53.8%	46.2%	²

* Reported academic education status for probation violators committed to prison is now based on data verified in the Offender Education Tracking System (OETS) rather than self-reporting at intake.

¹ Subject to pending verification of 8 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 6 cases

**TABLE C2: Academic Education Status of Parolees Returned to Prison
 by Return Type**

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	Pending Verification	None	GED or Diploma*		
			Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	0.0%	18.8%	59.4%	21.8%	0.0%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	29.2%	53.3%	16.0%	1.5%

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	Pending Verification	None	GED or Diploma*		
			Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	0.0%	27.8%	47.2%	25.0%	0.0%
Parole Violator New Sentence	3.3%	16.7%	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%

* New data has allowed increased accuracy in determining actual graduation dates which has resulted in shifts in %'s across return types as compared to previous months.

**TABLE C3: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
 Who Received Vocational Certificates in Prison Prior to Parole**

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	17	8
Parole Violator New Sentence	21	2

**TABLE D: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
 By Whether Participated in the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative*
 (MPRI)**

February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	57	44	101
Parole Violator New Sentence	46	91	137
Total	103	135	238

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	13	23	36
Parole Violator New Sentence	14	16	30
Total	27	39	66

* The number of parolees engaged in the MPRI is increasing as the initiative is gradually brought up to scale statewide.

TABLE E: Parole Violators Returned to Prison
Distribution of Number of Offenders Who Participated in
Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, Mental Health Treatment Programs,
or Both, While in Prison by Diagnosis
February 1, 2009 - February 28, 2009

First Parole - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	73	41	114
296.32 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Moderate	2	0	2
296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features	1	0	1
296.36 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, In Full Remission	1	0	1
296.89 Bipolar Disorder	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	12	2	14
300.00 Anxiety Disorder NOS	0	1	1
300.01 Panic Disorder Without Agoraphobia	1	0	1
799.9 Condition Deferred	2	0	2
Total	93	44	137

First Parole - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	60	30	90
293.83 Mood Disorder Due to General Medical Condition	1	0	1
296.40 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Hypomanic	0	1	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	1	0	1
296.89 Bipolar Disorder	1	1	2
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	2	0	2
300.00 Anxiety Disorder NOS	0	1	1
309.0 Adjustment Disorder With Depressed Mood	0	1	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	0	1
V62.82 Bereavement	2	1	2
Total	66	35	101

Reparoles - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	18	7	25
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	3	0	3
V65.2 Malingering	0	1	1
Total	22	8	30

Reparoles - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	16	14	30
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	0	1	1
296.26 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, In Full Remission	1	0	1
296.31 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Mild	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	0	1	1
297.1 Delusional Disorder	0	1	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	0	1	1
Total	18	18	36