

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 245 of 2008
Section 612(4)
Parole/Probation Violators
February 2009 Report
(December 2008 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 December 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, 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

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	52
Probation Violator New Sentence	142
Total	194

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type *

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	90	37	127
Parole Violator New Sentence	122	40	162
Total	212	77	289

* Excluding 1 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:
 December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	3	0	0	0	3
Other Assaultive	1	24	1	9	35
Drug	1	16	16	10	43
Other Nonassaultive	5	11	3	41	60
Not Reported*	0	0	0	1	1
Total	10	51	20	61	142

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:
 December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

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	0	0
Other Assaultive	1	15	3	17	36
Drug	1	3	11	5	20
Other Nonassaultive	0	9	7	50	66
Total	2	27	21	72	122

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	4	9
Drug	0	2	2	2	6
Other Nonassaultive	0	10	2	13	25
Total	0	16	5	19	40

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

First Parole from Current Prison Term

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	42
02 Must not change residence	9
03 Must not leave state	12
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	125
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	1
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	3
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	6
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	5
1.0 No contact with any child	7
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	5
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	2
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	1
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	2
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	2
1.6 1000' from student safety zone (kindergarten through 12th)	1
1.8 Must not have child clothing, toys or games	1
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	3
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	24
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	6
3.4 Complete Program	10
3.7 Complete tether program	2
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	10
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	1
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	4
5.1 May not drive	1
99 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	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
 December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	30
02 Must not change residence	10
03 Must not leave state	8
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	85
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	1
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	1
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	3
09 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	3
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	5
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	1
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	2
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	12
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	7
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	1
3.4 Complete Program	6
3.7 Complete tether program	2
4.16 Obey all court orders	4
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	9
4.6 No contact	1
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	1
5.1 May not drive	1
7.0 No checking account, charge account or credit card	1
99 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1
99.1 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1

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 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
December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma
Probation Violator Technical	44.2%	55.8%
Probation Violator New Sentence	46.5%	53.5% ¹

* 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 1 case

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

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

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%	18.9%	45.6%	32.2%	3.3%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	21.3%	53.3%	24.6%	0.8%

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%	24.3%	32.4%	43.3%	0.0%
Parole Violator New Sentence	2.5%	20.0%	35.0%	42.5%	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**

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	15	8
Parole Violator New Sentence	16	10

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

December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	38	52	90
Parole Violator New Sentence	49	73	122
Total	87	125	212

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	20	17	37
Parole Violator New Sentence	12	28	40
Total	32	45	77

* 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
December 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

First Parole - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	62	40	102
295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type	1	0	1
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	1	0	1
296.23 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Severe Without Psychotic Features	1	0	1
296.25 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, In Partial Remission	1	0	1
296.31 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Mild	0	1	1
296.62 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Moderate	0	1	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	0	1	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	2	3	5
298.9 Psychotic Disorder NOS	0	1	1
300.21 Panic Disorder With Agoraphobia	1	0	1
300.4 Dysthymic Disorder	1	0	1
309.28 Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Anxiety and Depressed Mood	0	1	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	1	2
799.9 Condition Deferred	1	0	1
V71.09 No Diagnosis	1	0	1
Total	73	49	122

First Parole - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	42	36	78
295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type	1	0	1
296.31 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Mild	0	1	1
296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe Without Psychotic Fe	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	0	1	1
300.4 Dysthymic Disorder	1	0	1
304.20 Cocaine Dependence	0	1	1
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	1	1	2
309.28 Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Anxiety and Depressed Mood	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	0	1	1
312.81 Conduct Disorder, Childhood-Onset Type	0	1	1
V71.09 No Diagnosis	0	1	1
Total	47	43	90

Reparoles - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	21	6	27
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	6	1	7
298.9 Psychotic Disorder NOS	1	1	2
300.4 Dysthymic Disorder	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	0	1	1
314.00 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Inattentive Type	1	0	1
Total	31	9	40

Reparoles - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	22	11	33
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	0	2	2
V71.09 No Diagnosis	1	0	1
Total	24	13	37