

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

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	82
Probation Violator New Sentence	154
Total	236

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type *

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	95	52	147
Parole Violator New Sentence	150	33	183
Total	245	85	330

* 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:
 March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009**

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	4	2	0	0	6
Other Assaultive	0	26	5	7	38
Drug	1	5	13	14	33
Other Nonassaultive	2	30	3	41	76
Not Reported*	0	1	0	0	1
Total	7	64	21	62	154

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:
 March 1, 2009 - March 31, 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	0	0
Other Assaultive	0	13	5	18	36
Drug	0	6	9	10	25
Other Nonassaultive	5	20	11	53	89
Total	5	39	25	81	150

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	1	1
Other Assaultive	0	4	1	7	12
Drug	0	1	4	1	6
Other Nonassaultive	0	3	0	11	14
Total	0	8	5	20	33

TABLE B: All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison*
First Parole from Current Prison Term
March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	29
02 Must not change residence	13
03 Must not leave state	10
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	111
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	1
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	1
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	4
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	6
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.0 No contact with any child	6
1.1 Not provide care or live in home w/child 17 or under	2
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	2
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	7
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	3
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	8
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
1.8 Must not have child clothing, toys or games	2
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	4
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	22
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse or Re-Entry Program as referred by agent	6
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	3
3.4 Complete Program	2
3.7 Complete tether program	5
4.16 Obey all court orders	2
4.19 Global Positioning System monitoring	2
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	11
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	1
5.1 May not drive	2
99.1 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**

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	39
02 Must not change residence	11
03 Must not leave state	11
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	87
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	1
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	4
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	1
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	3
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	3
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	15
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse or Re-Entry Program as referred by agent	5
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	5
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	1
3.3 Treatment Program (mental health/other) approved by agent	1
3.4 Complete Program	4
3.7 Complete tether program	4
4.19 Global Positioning System monitoring	4
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	8
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	2

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**TABLE C1: Probationers Committed to Prison by Commit Type
By Academic Education Status at Time of Prison Admission
March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma	
Probation Violator Technical	47.6%	52.4%	¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	55.8%	44.2%	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 12 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 9 cases

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

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 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%	23.2%	53.7%	23.1%	0.0%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	23.3%	52.0%	23.4%	1.3%

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%	21.2%	57.7%	21.1%	0.0%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	15.2%	42.4%	39.4%	3.0%

* 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**

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	23	7
Parole Violator New Sentence	26	8

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

March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	42	53	95
Parole Violator New Sentence	60	90	150
Total	102	143	245

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	21	31	52
Parole Violator New Sentence	13	20	33
Total	34	51	85

* 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
 March 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009**

First Parole - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	74	52	126
296.24 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Severe With Psychotic Features	0	1	1
296.26 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, In Full Remission	1	0	1
296.32 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Moderate	2	0	2
296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features	0	1	1
296.35 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, In Partial Remission	1	0	1
296.52 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Moderate	1	0	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	4	1	5
300.00 Anxiety Disorder NOS	1	0	1
300.4 Dysthymic Disorder	3	0	3
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	0	1	1
309.81 Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	0	1	1
799.9 Condition Deferred	1	1	2
V65.2 Malingering	0	1	1
V71.09 No Diagnosis	1	1	2
Total	90	60	150

First Parole - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	48	36	84
295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type	1	0	1
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	2	1	2
296.62 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Moderate	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	1	0	1
298.9 Psychotic Disorder NOS	1	0	1
300.00 Anxiety Disorder NOS	1	0	1
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	1	0	1
309.81 Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	0	1
315.9 Learning Disorder NOS	0	1	1
Total	57	38	95

Reparoles - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	18	10	28
296.31 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Mild	1	0	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	1	0	1
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	1	0	1
309.9 Adjustment Disorder Unspecified	1	0	1
V62.82 Bereavement	1	0	1
Total	23	10	33

Reparoles - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	27	22	49
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	0	1	1
309.28 Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Anxiety and Depressed Mood	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	0	1
Total	29	23	52