

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

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	73
Probation Violator New Sentence	126
Total	199

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type *

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	94	47	141
Parole Violator New Sentence	127	23	150
Total	221	70	291

* 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:
 January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009**

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	1	0	0	1
Other Assaultive	1	19	4	8	32
Drug	2	7	10	9	28
Other Nonassaultive	3	20	6	35	64
Not Reported*	1	0	0	0	1
Total	7	47	20	52	126

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:
 January 1, 2009 - January 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	2	11	4	14	31
Drug	0	6	12	2	20
Other Nonassaultive	0	17	11	48	76
Total	2	34	27	64	127

PVNS - Reparole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	1	0	0	1
Other Assaultive	0	6	1	5	12
Drug	0	3	1	2	6
Other Nonassaultive	0	1	1	2	4
Total	0	11	3	9	23

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

First Parole from Current Prison Term

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	39
02 Must not change residence	17
03 Must not leave state	12
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	116
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	3
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	3
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	8
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	2
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	7
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.0 No contact with any child	3
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	7
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	3
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	2
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	3
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	8
1.6 1000' from student safety zone (kindergarten through 12th)	2
1.7 1,000' from parks/public pool/playground/arcades	1
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	12
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	14
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse or Re-Entry Program as referred by agent	4
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	5
3.4 Complete Program	2
3.7 Complete tether program	7
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	13
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	4
4.6 No contact	3
5.1 May not drive	1
99 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1
99.9 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	2

* 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**

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	28
02 Must not change residence	9
03 Must not leave state	15
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	81
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	1
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	2
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	1
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.0 No contact with any child	4
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	8
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	5
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	3
3.4 Complete Program	3
3.7 Complete tether program	5
4.16 Obey all court orders	1
4.3 Must reside at (location) when paroled	2
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	7
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	3
8.2 Valid Michigan Driver License/Personal ID Card	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
January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma	
Probation Violator Technical	46.6%	53.4%	¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	50.8%	49.2%	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 4 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 7 cases

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

January 1, 2009 - January 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%	31.9%	54.3%	12.7%	1.1%
Parole Violator New Sentence	2.4%	24.4%	60.6%	11.8%	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%	25.5%	38.3%	34.1%	2.1%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	17.4%	60.9%	21.7%	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**

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	16	5
Parole Violator New Sentence	15	1

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

January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	33	61	94
Parole Violator New Sentence	51	76	127
Total	84	137	221

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	16	31	47
Parole Violator New Sentence	6	17	23
Total	22	48	70

* 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
 January 1, 2009 - January 31, 2009**

First Parole - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	73	33	106
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	1	0	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	2	0	2
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	6	1	7
300.01 Panic Disorder Without Agoraphobia	1	0	1
300.02 Generalized Anxiety Disorder	1	0	1
303.90 Alcohol Dependence	0	1	1
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	1	0	1
309.0 Adjustment Disorder With Depressed Mood	0	1	1
309.4 Adjustment Disorder With Mixed Disturbance of Emotions and Conduct	0	1	1
309.9 Adjustment Disorder Unspecified	1	0	1
799.9 Condition Deferred	3	0	3
V71.09 No Diagnosis	0	1	1
Total	89	38	127

First Parole - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	48	33	81
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder	1	0	1
296.60 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Unspecified	1	0	1
296.62 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Moderate	2	0	2
296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Severe With Psychotic Features	0	1	1
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS	2	0	2
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	2	0	2
304.30 Cannabis Dependence	0	1	1
304.80 Polysubstance Dependence	1	0	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	1	2
Total	58	36	94

Reparoles - Parole Violator New Sentence

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	9	7	16
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	2	0	2
298.9 Psychotic Disorder NOS	0	1	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	0	1	1
799.9 Condition Deferred	3	0	3
Total	14	9	23

Reparoles - Parole Violator Technical

Mental Health Diagnosis	Substance Abuse Programs		Total
	Yes	No	
No Mental Health Diagnosis	18	19	37
296.90 Mood Disorder NOS	2	1	3
298.9 Psychotic Disorder NOS	1	0	1
300.4 Dysthymic Disorder	0	1	1
304.90 Other (or Unknown) Substance Dependence	1	0	1
309.0 Adjustment Disorder With Depressed Mood	0	1	1
311 Depressive Disorder NOS	1	0	1
315.9 Learning Disorder NOS	0	1	1
799.9 Condition Deferred	1	0	1
Total	24	23	47