

Table 6.32

Maximum sentence, time served, and percent of sentence served for first releases of violent offenders from State prison

By region and State, 1992, 1993, and 1994

(Mean maximum sentence and mean time served in months)

Region and jurisdiction	1992			1993			1994		
	Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served in prison/jail	Percent of sentence served	Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served in prison/jail	Percent of sentenced served	Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served in prison/jail	Percent of sentence served
All participating States	96	40	42%	97	43	44%	94	43	46%
Northeast	98	45	45	101	52	51	102	54	53
Connecticut	61	NA	X	68	NA	X	84	NA	X
Massachusetts	NA	NA	X	117	91	78	116	90	77
New Hampshire ^a	90	34	38	93	33	35	90	37	41
New Jersey	129	45	35	123	43	35	119	44	37
New York	83	43	51	86	45	53	87	47	54
Pennsylvania	127	52	41	122	57	47	121	59	49
Vermont	90	46	51	89	44	49	97	54	56
Midwest	88	38	43	123	37	30	120	37	31
Illinois	84	35	41	86	35	41	79	34	43
Iowa ^b	126	34	27	132	32	24	107	34	32
Michigan	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	X	NA	57	X
Minnesota	62	45	73	66	46	70	71	52	73
Missouri	107	56	52	106	55	52	96	49	51
Nebraska ^a	89	39	44	85	38	45	94	42	45
North Dakota ^c	62	27	44	52	22	42	54	25	46
Ohio	NA	NA	X	230	37	16	239	40	17
Wisconsin	68	29	43	67	28	42	66	25	38
South	115	41	36	107	44	42	105	46	43
Arkansas	140	51	36	152	55	36	168	61	36
Delaware ^c	66	36	55	57	36	62	56	33	59
District of Columbia	160	92	58	176	108	61	172	116	67
Florida	83	25	31	71	31	43	73	35	47
Georgia	112	47	42	117	50	43	102	49	48
Kentucky	106	34	32	128	37	29	96	36	38
Louisiana ^c	96	67	70	103	67	65	108	62	57
Maryland	118	62	53	118	63	53	110	59	54
Mississippi	100	40	40	93	34	37	93	37	40
North Carolina	124	35	28	129	32	25	106	32	30
Oklahoma	100	34	34	100	33	33	107	38	36
South Carolina ^c	113	41	36	109	40	37	117	43	37
Tennessee	144	44	31	142	48	34	108	38	35
Texas ^c	139	41	29	147	51	35	145	56	39
Virginia ^c	176	51	29	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	X
West Virginia	106	39	37	109	49	45	114	61	54
West	55	36	65	56	37	65	51	36	71
Alaska	106	70	66	107	70	65	107	70	65
Arizona	75	44	59	75	45	59	74	46	62
California	42	33	78	42	33	77	39	33	85
Colorado	78	39	50	73	39	53	67	35	52
Hawaii	132	55	42	142	55	39	125	52	42
Idaho ^c	81	57	70	104	59	57	83	56	67
Montana	130	48	37	166	55	33	124	46	37
Oregon ^c	123	40	33	109	42	39	103	43	42
Utah ^c	108	50	46	113	47	42	103	46	45
Washington ^c	50	35	70	57	38	67	58	39	67
Wyoming	59	36	61	66	41	63	96	45	47

Note: See Note, table 6.31. Mean maximum sentence length excludes sentences of life or death. Time served includes time served in jail and prison, unless otherwise noted.

^cExcludes jail time for 1992, 1993, and 1994.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Violent Offenders in State Prison: Sentences and Time Served*, Selected Findings NCJ-154632 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 1995), p. 5.

^aIncludes jail time for 1992 only.

^b1992 data were estimated from data supplied to the National Corrections Reporting Program.