

Inmate Releases and Time Served

30,833 inmates were released during FY 2016-17

This section includes statistics on the number of inmates who were released from the Florida prison system during the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Time served refers to the percentage of sentence that inmates actually served in prison, plus credit for jail time, compared to their sentence length. For example, an inmate may have been sentenced to 10 years in prison, but his actual time served will be about eight and a half years, once his gain time has been subtracted from his sentence.

Summary of Inmates Released in FY 2016-17

In FY 2016-17, 30,833 inmates were released from Florida's prisons, a 3.5% decrease from FY 2015-16.

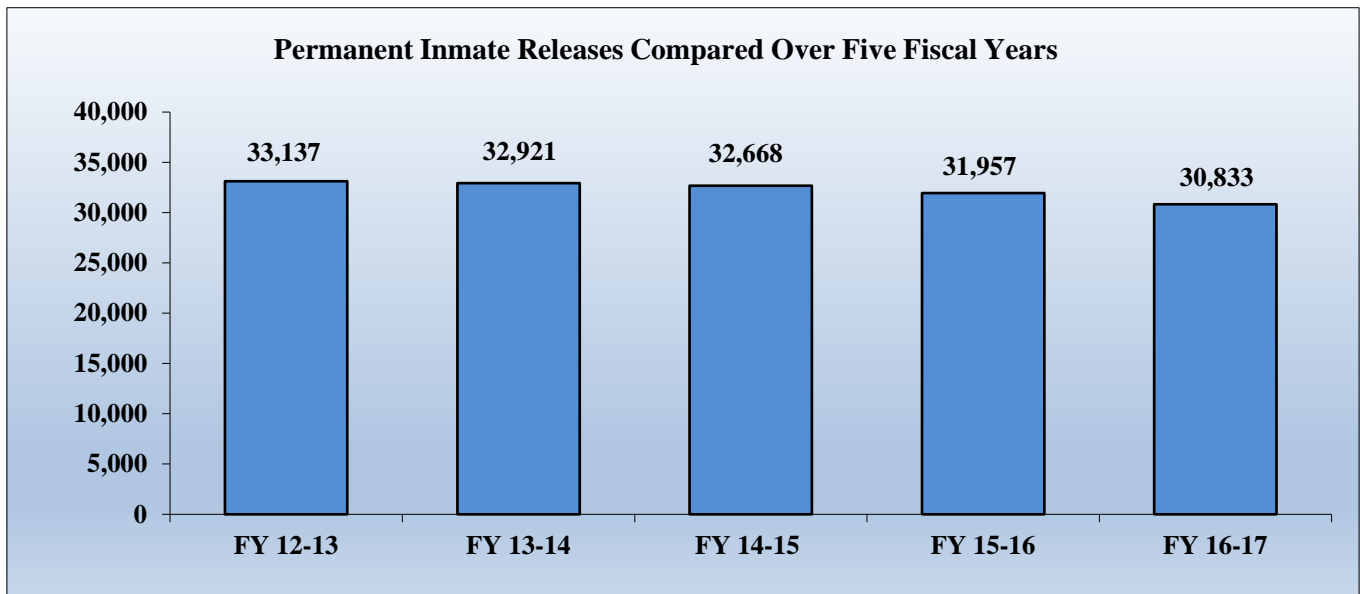
Most of the permanent releases (18,941 or 61.4%) were released because their sentences expired and approximately 15.8% (4,876) were released to probation or community control.

Additionally, 17.5% (5,384) were released to conditional release supervision, a type of supervision for more serious offenders.

The majority of inmates released in FY 2016-17 were white (14,134 or 45.8%) with blacks making up 42.6% (13,136) and Hispanics totaling 11.3% (3,491).

An estimated 35.3% were between the ages of 25-34 (10,874) and 35.3% were between the ages of 35 and 49 (10,850).

There were approximately 31.7% (9,786) serving time for violent offenses and 31.8% (9,810) were serving time for property crimes.



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Prior to October 1995, the amount of time served by inmates sentenced to state prison was dictated by several types of gain time and provisional credits that were in place due to past prison overcrowding.

The 1995 legislature passed into law the Truth in Sentencing Act that requires all offenders sentenced to prison to serve a minimum of 85% of their court-imposed sentence.

Any offenders whose crimes were committed on or after October 1, 1995, are now subject to this requirement and these offenders must serve, at minimum, 85% of their sentences.

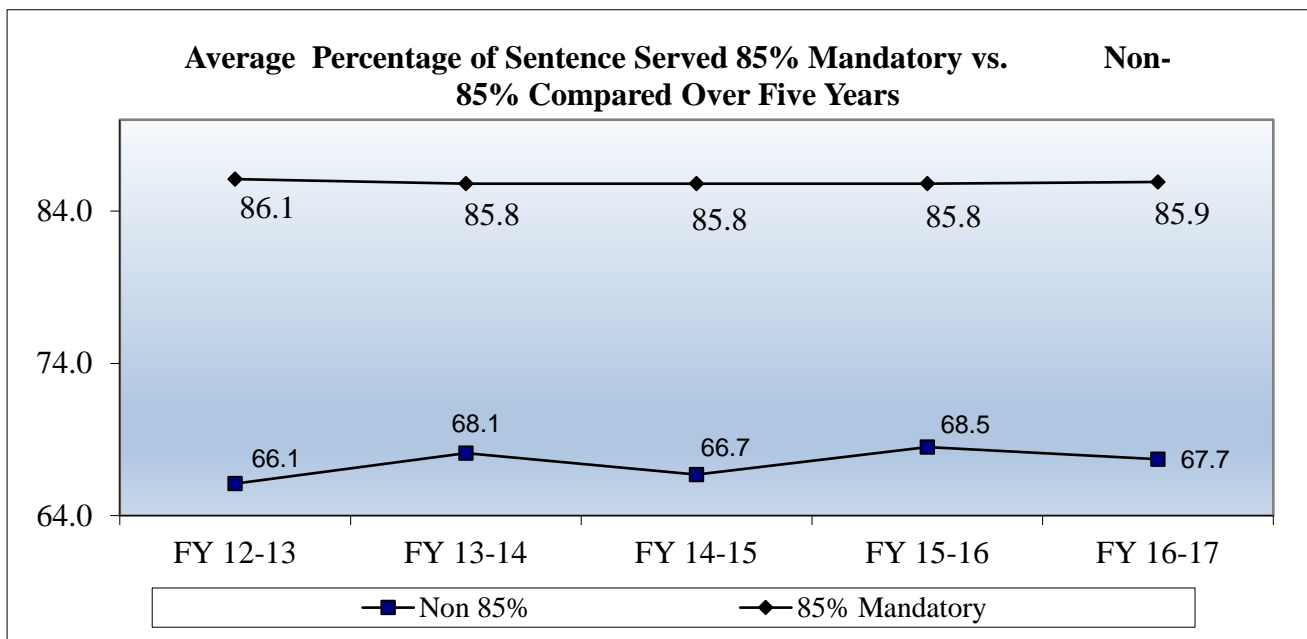
Inmates sentenced prior to this date are not required to serve 85% of their sentences, and will therefore have a lower overall percentage of sentence served.

Inmates released during FY 2016-17 served an average of 86% of their court-imposed sentences.

Release From Prison By Type Of Offense for FY 2016-17

Type of Offense	Average Number of Years Served	Average % of Sentence Served*
Murder, Manslaughter	11.3	82.0%
Sexual Offenses	6.4	80.2%
Robbery	6.3	85.3%
Violent Personal Offenses	3.3	87.0%
Burglary	4.0	85.8%
Theft/Forgery/Fraud	2.2	85.8%
Drug Offenses	2.8	85.7%
Weapons	2.9	89.1%
Other	2.5	86.2%
All Offenses	3.6	85.7%

* Including County Jail Time Served



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FY 2016-17 Characteristics of Prison Releases

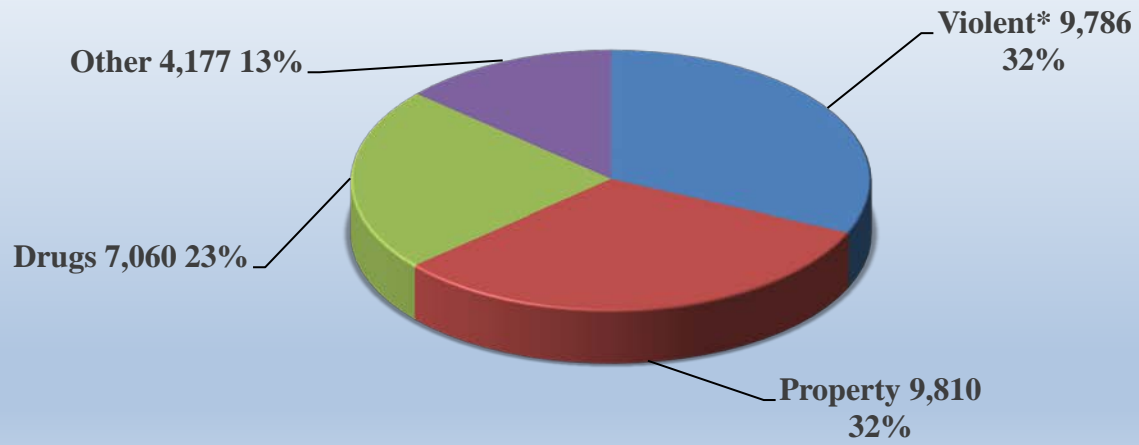
Total Releases	30,833	100.0%
Gender		
Male	27,187	88.2%
Female	3,646	11.8%
Race/Ethnicity		
White Male	11,606	37.6%
White Female	2,528	8.2%
Black Male	12,210	39.6%
Black Female	926	3.0%
Hispanic Male	3,309	10.7%
Hispanic Female	182	0.6%
Other Male	62	0.2%
Other Female	10	0.0%
Age at Release		
17 & Under	26	0.1%
18-24	3,740	12.1%
25-34	10,874	35.3%
35-49	10,850	35.2%
50-59	4,055	13.2%
60+	1,288	4.2%
Prior DC Prison Commitments		
0	15,634	50.7%
1	6,979	22.7%
2	3,506	11.4%
3	1,933	6.3%
4+	2,763	9.0%
Data Unavailable	18	

Release by Offense Type for FY 2016-17

Type of Offense	Number	Percent	Average Sentence Length in Years	Average Age at Release
Murder, Manslaughter	804	2.6%	19.1	43.3
Sexual Offenses	1,692	5.5%	9.5	43.4
Robbery	2,273	7.4%	8.1	33.6
Violent Personal Offenses	4,688	15.2%	4.0	37.0
Burglary	5,078	16.5%	4.8	34.5
Theft/Forgery/Fraud	5,067	16.4%	2.7	38.4
Drug Offenses	7,060	23.0%	3.3	38.1
Weapons	1,668	5.4%	3.4	33.8
Other	2,503	8.1%	3.0	39.7
Total	30,833			

* Sentence Lengths of 50 years or longer are coded as 50 years for calculation of averages.

FY 2016-17 Inmate Releases by Offense Category



*One of the following conditions must occur for a crime to be defined as violent under this definition: actual physical harm or threat of physical harm; or a reasonable probability exists that individual criminal acts could have resulted in unintended physical harm or the threat of physical harm.

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Inmate Releases by County of Release by Primary Offense for FY 2016-17

County of Release	Murder, Manslaughter	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Violent Personal Offenses	Burglary	Theft/ Forgery/ Fraud	Drug Offenses	Weapons	Other	Total
Alachua	10	28	39	107	70	94	130	39	54	571
Baker	0	5	2	17	18	7	28	4	7	88
Bay	10	18	25	124	77	146	241	23	81	745
Bradford	0	6	5	15	15	8	18	2	10	79
Brevard	10	38	38	126	109	172	159	57	81	790
Broward	69	54	208	275	433	311	425	83	103	1,961
Calhoun	0	2	3	4	3	5	20	1	1	39
Charlotte	3	6	11	23	17	26	52	6	17	161
Citrus	2	10	7	40	28	45	52	8	22	214
Clay	3	16	25	39	38	35	59	11	12	238
Collier	6	19	15	41	27	35	38	8	16	205
Columbia	5	14	12	26	45	54	67	7	16	246
Miami-Dade	113	55	223	285	393	246	289	108	109	1,821
Desoto	1	4	7	7	12	10	34	4	4	83
Dixie	2	2	1	5	7	8	15	3	7	50
Duval	38	126	179	292	291	281	503	160	145	2,015
Escambia	9	31	35	145	103	132	134	60	85	734
Flagler	3	7	12	13	18	10	38	1	7	109
Franklin	0	1	1	4	3	6	12	0	3	30
Gadsden	3	13	12	33	35	24	20	6	7	153
Gilchrist	0	2	1	6	9	10	10	2	2	42
Glades	1	7	1	1	7	7	3	3	2	32
Gulf	2	1	3	7	4	4	19	1	0	41
Hamilton	1	3	1	4	3	5	7	5	2	31
Hardee	0	2	3	10	8	4	33	2	9	71
Hendry	0	1	1	15	12	15	12	5	7	68
Hernando	7	19	10	41	38	48	59	14	38	274
Highlands	3	10	8	19	34	20	42	14	15	165
Hillsborough	45	63	176	271	375	321	436	114	172	1,973
Holmes	1	1	1	10	9	4	21	2	8	57
Indian River	4	9	9	28	35	35	32	8	17	177
Jackson	3	1	8	20	17	20	48	8	14	139
Jefferson	0	1	2	4	5	4	8	2	5	31
Lafayette	1	1	1	2	2	1	9	0	1	18
Lake	12	28	24	57	58	54	83	17	26	359
Lee	7	39	50	80	97	123	201	38	59	694
Leon	14	34	41	150	111	128	141	31	49	699
Levy	0	5	1	17	9	7	33	6	10	88
Liberty	0	0	1	1	2	3	12	0	5	24
Madison	2	1	3	4	3	2	9	2	2	28
Manatee	6	21	26	52	78	75	101	22	31	412
Marion	11	51	48	113	131	133	173	44	85	789
Martin	3	4	8	20	23	38	68	5	17	186
Monroe	2	4	4	24	18	22	41	3	10	128
Nassau	4	2	1	15	18	7	35	2	5	89
Okaloosa	3	16	21	64	40	64	73	20	47	348
Okeechobee	3	8	3	14	13	31	40	10	14	136
Orange	30	118	163	227	274	253	251	88	94	1,498

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Osceola	4	24	26	70	66	65	77	10	23	365
Palm Beach	47	46	122	156	238	158	228	99	89	1,183
Pasco	14	28	42	88	104	122	147	45	48	638
Pinellas	33	72	106	200	237	325	441	74	136	1,624
Polk	15	67	72	203	221	267	246	61	90	1,242
Putnam	3	8	7	32	31	39	68	17	16	221
St. Johns	7	11	11	31	22	37	68	4	12	203
St. Lucie	7	27	25	99	66	101	137	32	56	550
Santa Rosa	2	33	5	42	34	26	41	14	27	224
Sarasota	5	19	29	57	64	69	127	15	30	415
Seminole	9	22	16	55	81	62	89	19	40	393
Sumter	2	8	3	14	7	15	36	9	15	109
Suwannee	1	3	0	19	19	16	43	2	9	112
Taylor	2	1	4	18	17	20	39	8	10	119
Union	1	1	1	3	5	10	19	2	3	45
Volusia	12	57	66	178	182	176	224	44	94	1,033
Wakulla	2	3	1	14	9	5	8	4	5	51
Walton	0	6	1	20	21	17	33	4	11	113
Washington	2	2	3	13	7	14	31	3	6	81
Out of State	111	262	208	414	419	383	526	117	224	2,664
Unknown	73	85	46	65	53	47	98	26	26	519
Total	804	1,692	2,273	4,688	5,078	5,067	7,060	1,668	2,503	30,833

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Permanent vs. Temporary Prison Releases

Inmate releases are grouped into two categories: Permanent Releases and Temporary Releases.

Permanent Releases are those inmates who have reached the end point of a state prison sentence and whose state prison record has been officially closed out.

Temporary Releases are those inmates currently in the service of a state prison sentence who are not in the physical custody of the Department but whose state prison records are still currently active.

Inmate Releases By Quarter for FY 2016-17

Permanent Release	1st Quarter Jul 16 - Sep 16	2nd Quarter Oct 16 - Dec 16	3rd Quarter Jan 17 - Mar 17	4th Quarter Apr 17 - Jun 17	Total
Expiration Of Sentence	4,831	4,802	4,689	4,619	18,941
Released To Probation & Community Control	1,236	1,265	1,190	1,185	4,876
Parole*	7	4	2	7	20
Conditional Release*	1,405	1,359	1,293	1,327	5,384
Death	86	97	95	108	386
Conditional & Control Release Reinstated*	36	28	48	45	157
Conditional Medical*	2	4	5	4	15
Other Releases**	261	244	296	234	1,035
Data Unavailable	3	7	4	5	19
Permanent Releases Total	7,867	7,810	7,622	7,534	30,833

Temporary Release	1st Quarter Jul 16 - Sep 16	2nd Quarter Oct 16 - Dec 16	3rd Quarter Jan 17 - Mar 17	4th Quarter Apr 17 - Jun 17	Total
Other Temporary Releases***	49	53	65	44	211
Escapes	3	10	11	18	42
Out To Court	2,012	1,900	2,210	2,153	8,275
Temporary Releases Total	2,064	1,963	2,286	2,215	8,528

* Due to the timing of data retrieval and the categorization of releases, some numbers may not agree with those reported by the Florida Commission on Offender Review.

** Includes sentence vacated, provisional release, commutation, parole reinstated, parole/probation, execution, addiction recovery supervision, mandatory conditional release, Florida Commission on Offender Review release and conditional pardon.

*** Includes those released on their own recognizance (ROR), out without credit, transfer intrastate, transfer out-of-state concurrent, not in custody, out by permission, and out on supersedeas bond.

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Inmates Released During FY 2016-17 by Primary Offense

Primary Offense	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females	Hispanic Males	Hispanic Females	Other Males	Other Females	Total	Percent
MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER	268	45	338	21	124	6	1	1	804	2.6%
1st Degree Murder	64	9	113	6	32	1	0	1	226	0.7%
2nd Degree Murder	76	6	141	7	43	1	0	0	274	0.9%
3rd Degree Murder	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0%
Homicide, Other	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	14	0.0%
Manslaughter	52	7	64	1	25	2	0	0	151	0.5%
DUI Manslaughter	73	17	13	6	22	2	1	0	134	0.4%
SEXUAL OFFENSES	923	18	460	3	277	1	10	0	1,692	5.5%
Capital Sexual Battery	118	0	35	0	34	0	0	0	187	0.6%
Life Sexual Battery	28	1	43	0	9	0	1	0	82	0.3%
1st Degree Sexual Battery	55	2	51	0	29	0	1	0	138	0.4%
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	70	1	79	0	24	0	1	0	175	0.6%
Sexual Assault, Other	3	0	12	1	1	0	0	0	17	0.1%
Lewd, Lascivious Behavior	649	14	240	2	180	1	7	0	1,093	3.5%
ROBBERY	600	79	1,273	60	242	12	6	1	2,273	7.4%
Robbery with Weapon	247	39	753	27	138	7	3	0	1,214	3.9%
Robbery without Weapon	315	32	445	28	89	5	2	1	917	3.0%
Home Invasion Robbery	38	8	75	5	15	0	1	0	142	0.5%
VIOLENT PERSONAL OFFENSES	1,819	290	1,782	212	535	36	14	0	4,688	15.2%
Home Invasion, Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%
Carjacking	27	5	97	3	19	0	0	0	151	0.5%
Aggravated Assault	262	19	214	31	60	2	3	0	591	1.9%
Aggravated Battery	324	45	414	75	137	1	1	0	997	3.2%
Assault and Battery on L.E.O.	167	35	189	21	46	6	0	0	464	1.5%
Assault/Battery, Other	189	14	138	8	27	0	3	0	379	1.2%
Aggravated Stalking	40	1	25	1	12	0	0	0	79	0.3%
Resisting Arrest with Violence	93	13	77	5	18	4	0	0	210	0.7%
Kidnapping	67	8	111	7	47	2	0	0	242	0.8%
Arson	63	7	26	7	16	3	0	0	122	0.4%
Abuse of Children	158	79	131	27	47	12	2	0	456	1.5%
Leave Accident, Injury/Death	39	10	27	2	19	2	0	0	99	0.3%
DUI, Injury	42	12	3	2	6	1	0	0	66	0.2%
Other Violent Offenses	347	41	330	23	81	3	5	0	830	2.7%
BURGLARY	2,098	277	1,932	89	640	23	16	3	5,078	16.5%
Burglary of Structure	671	83	492	17	152	2	6	1	1,424	4.6%
Burglary of Dwelling	1,075	169	1,046	53	338	16	9	2	2,708	8.8%
Armed Burglary	204	13	173	2	63	0	1	0	456	1.5%
Burglary with Assault	83	6	157	14	70	5	0	0	335	1.1%
Burglary/Trespass, Other	65	6	64	3	17	0	0	0	155	0.5%
THEFT, FORGERY, FRAUD	2,388	705	1,226	279	418	41	8	2	5,067	16.4%
Grand Theft, Other	573	203	322	80	132	11	1	0	1,322	4.3%
Grand Theft, Automobile	189	45	127	10	50	2	1	0	424	1.4%
Stolen Property	1067	223	281	28	112	9	4	0	1,724	5.6%
Forgery/Uttering/Counterfeiting	122	73	135	53	26	6	0	1	416	1.3%
Worthless Checks	7	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	27	0.1%
Fraudulent Practices	196	87	134	38	53	7	2	1	518	1.7%
Other Theft, Property Damage	234	68	221	64	43	6	0	0	636	2.1%

Primary Offense	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females	Hispanic Males	Hispanic Females	Other Males	Other Females	Total	Percent
DRUG OFFENSES	1,994	906	3,233	196	676	49	5	1	7,060	23.0%
Drugs, Sale/Purchase/Manufacture	790	381	1,963	100	169	12	1	1	3,417	11.1%
Drugs, Trafficking	456	157	432	41	398	23	3	0	1,510	4.9%
Drugs, Possession/Other	748	368	838	55	109	14	1	0	2,133	6.9%
WEAPONS	472	40	971	25	156	4	0	0	1,668	5.4%
Weapons, Discharging	44	6	88	8	22	1	0	0	169	0.5%
Weapons, Possession	425	34	883	17	134	2	0	0	1,495	4.8%
Weapons, Other	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.0%
OTHER OFFENSES	1,044	168	995	41	241	10	2	2	2,503	8.1%
Escape	295	26	437	16	65	2	0	0	841	2.7%
DUI, No Injury	128	25	10	1	21	1	0	1	187	0.6%
Traffic, Other	217	27	191	5	47	3	1	0	491	1.6%
Racketeering	21	12	34	3	26	0	0	0	96	0.3%
Pollution/Hazardous Materials	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Criminal Justice System*	366	57	312	11	76	3	1	1	827	2.7%
Other	16	21	11	5	6	1	0	0	60	0.2%
TOTAL	11,606	2,528	12,210	926	3,309	182	62	10	30,833	100%

*Criminal Justice System Process refers to felonies such as jury tampering, failure to appear, failure to register as a sex offender, probation and parole violations, smuggling contraband, and perjury, among others.