

Deep Dive: Parole Revocations

Statistics and data regarding parole revocations are often difficult to understand. This deep dive analysis provides more details regarding those who are revoked by the types of violations for which their parole is revoked. Data for this analysis is from July 2020 through June 2021 (fiscal year 2021).

Law Violations



Of all completed revocation hearings in FY 2021, 56.6% (224) included at least one law violation

Out of the 223 unique parole clients revoked in the 224 hearings including a law violation:



70% (155) were given at least 1 sanction before their parole revocation



40%, or 8 out of every 20 revoked clients, have served a prior prison sentence



28% (62 total) had been re-paroled on their current sentence

Technical Violations



Of all completed revocation hearings in FY 2021, 30.5% (121) were for technical violations only

Out of the 118 unique parole clients revoked in the 121 hearings for technical violations:



79% (93) were given at least 1 sanction before their parole revocation



45%, or 9 out of every 20 revoked clients, have served a prior prison sentence



22% (27 total) had been re-paroled on their current sentence

Absconding Parole

One particular class of violation, absconding parole, is unique as it qualifies as both a violation of the law and a technical violation. Absconding is defined as being unable to locate a parole client for at least 14 days. Fifty-one (51) clients committed abscond (and potentially other technical) violations prior to their revocation in FY 2021. Of that group:



63% (32) were given at least 1 sanction before their parole revocation



67%, or 2 out of every 3 revoked clients, have served a prior prison sentence



29% (15 total) had been re-paroled on their current sentence