

Table 4.21-- MEDIAN AGES AND AVERAGE SENTENCES OF SENTENCED FELON POPULATION: 1997 TO 2008

[Years ended June 30 unless otherwise specified. These data cover only sentenced felons under the jurisdiction of the State's correctional facilities, in hospitals, in mainland facilities, and on community release status. Parolees are not included. Average sentence calculations include life with parole sentences]

Year	Median age (years) 1/		Average sentence (months)		
	At admission	Currently as of June 30	Felons admitted		Felons released 2/
			Minimum	Maximum	
1997	33.3	34.3	51.2	3/ 106.0	38.9
1998	33.5	34.9	45.2	3/ 105.2	36.7
1999	33.7	31.9	47.6	3/ 105.5	34.4
2000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2001	34.9	37.3	(NA)	(NA)	36.5
2002	33.8	32.8	(NA)	(NA)	34.7
2003	34.2	37.0	(NA)	(NA)	34.7
2004	34.9	37.1	(NA)	(NA)	31.2
2005	35.0	37.7	(NA)	(NA)	34.5
2006	34.5	37.8	(NA)	(NA)	38.9
2007	35.7	38.3	(NA)	(NA)	42.1
2008	35.5	38.9	(NA)	(NA)	42.3

NA Not available.

1/ For sentenced felon population on June 30.

2/ Includes releases to parole, time served, deaths, and all other release types. Category title was shown as "Felons released: time served" in previous *Data Books*, but data included all release types.

3/ Average based on statutory maximum sentences for each offense grade.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Correctional Information System (CIS) and records; Hawaii Paroling Authority, annual reports.