

Table 4.21-- MEDIAN AGES AND AVERAGE SENTENCES OF SENTENCED FELON POPULATION: 1987 TO 1997

[Years ended June 30. 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 sentences (months)		
	At admission	Currently as of June 30	Felons admitted		Felons released: time served
			Minimum	Maximum	
1987	27.0	31.0	45.9	115.6	2/ 40.3
1988	29.0	29.0	46.9	115.9	2/ 39.4
1989	30.1	28.7	43.9	132.6	2/ 43.9
1990	30.2	30.7	45.1	122.6	2/ 42.8
1991	32.1	33.6	44.6	140.5	36.1
1992	31.9	34.6	41.6	128.5	37.8
1993	32.3	34.1	40.2	119.5	34.3
1994	31.4	34.0	45.2	129.3	33.7
1995	32.3	34.4	46.1	110.0	38.8
1996	33.4	33.9	39.5	105.0	34.0
1997	33.3	34.3	51.2	3/ 106.0	38.9

1/ For sentenced felon population on June 30.

2/ Average time served did not include sentenced felons with unknown offenses.

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

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