Joe Dui (DUI/Driving Offense Felon)

9 of every 100 inmates leaving state prison in FY 2017 had sentences for a DUI or driving offense.

Who is the typical offender? To promote discussion of the common rather than the extreme case, SPAC analyzed the most common characteristics of people leaving state prison from July 2016 to June 2017 (fiscal year 2017) for each type of crime. SPAC used people exiting prison to be able to accurately reflect their length of stay and recidivism patterns. The analysis uses the most common, average, and median (50th percentile) metrics to produce a hypothetical Joe Dui with a composite offender’s experience.

Who is the average DUI / driving felony offender coming out of state prison?

Joe Dui is a 41-year-old, black male, born in Illinois. He considers himself single and reported to the Illinois Department of Corrections that he completed high school.

- 6 of every 100 DUI/driving offenders released in FY 2017 were women.
- 40 were black, 37 white, and 23 Hispanic.
- 73 were born in Illinois.
- While Dui’s age was average, 4 of every 100 driving offenders were younger than 25 and 10 were older than 55.
- Most reported being single like Dui, but 21 reported being married and 13 said divorced.
- Dui might have exaggerated on his education, but he probably completed at least half of high school (43 of every 100 reported completing high school or obtaining a GED, 29 completed less than that, and 28 were missing education-level data).

Before this incident, Joe Dui had 4 arrests for felonies, 8 arrests for misdemeanors, and 5 arrests for unknown or petty offenses. At least 3 of these arrests were for property offenses, 3 were drug offenses, and 4 were violent offenses.

- From those 17 arrests, Dui had been convicted of 2 felony offenses. He had 4 total convictions, including convictions for driving offenses, drugs, violent, and property offenses.

What was his sentence?

Joe Dui received a 3 year prison sentence for a Class 4 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in 2016.

- 53 of every 100 DUI/driving offenders were sentenced for a DUI (typically a Class 2 or 4 felony) while 45 were sentenced for driving on a revoked license (almost always Class 4 and sentenced to 1 year in prison).
- 11 of every 100 DUI/driving offenders exiting prison in FY 2017 had been readmitted for violation the conditions of mandatory supervised release (MSR, commonly known as "parole").
- Dui’s was held on a Class 4 felony like 68 out of every 100 DUI/driving offenders.
  - 4 were held on Class 3 felonies.
  - 23 were held on Class 2 felonies.
  - 6 were held on Class 1 or X felonies.
- Dui was not limited in good-time credits under truth-in-sentencing laws.

How long was he incarcerated?

After being arrested in 2016, Joe Dui spent 105 days in the local jail prior to sentencing (median).

Dui spent 7 months in state prison (median).

Dui was released from Stateville CC in FY 2017 after a total of 11 months in prison and jail.

- Nine out of every 100 driving offenders were released from Vandalia CC (minimum security) and seven were released from East Moline CC (minimum security).
- Three offenders were released from adult transition centers or electronic monitoring.
- Individuals are typically released on a Friday.

Joe Dui was released on Mandatory Supervised Release. Past trends show that, by June 2020 (3 years from release), Dui may be expected to be rearrested one time.

- Most likely to be rearrested for a violent offense.
- 22 out of every 100 DUI/driving offenders will be reconvicted within 3 years.
- 11 of every 100 DUI/driving offenders released in 2017 will be returned to prison for violating conditions of supervised release, for which they will serve the remainder of the supervision period before being fully discharged.