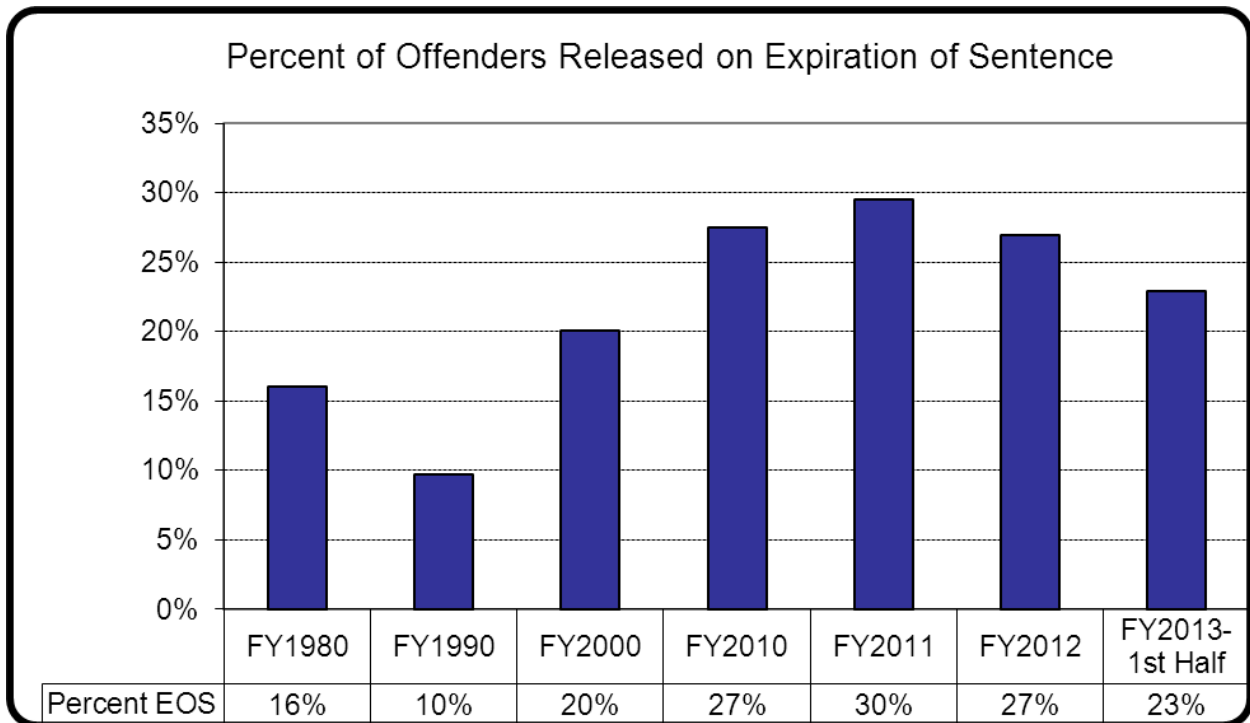


Prison Releases: Discharge-Expiration of Sentence

When prison inmates are released from prison at end of sentence there is no post-release supervision by community-based corrections. The following graph summarizes the long-term trend in prison releases due to end of sentence as a percentage of total prison releases. The percentage was under 20% until FY2000 and then began increasing again in FY2007, reaching a high of 30% in FY2011 before declining again. For the first half of FY2013, 23% of all prison releases were due to end of sentence.



Source: E-1 Reports (FY1990 and FY2000); Iowa Justice Data Warehouse (FY2010 through current).

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