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Event-level analyses present data on sexual and drug-related behaviors of 18-29 year old men in the first week after release from prison. Using a calendar-based recall assessment, data on type of sexual event, type of partner, protected versus unprotected sex, and co-occurrence of sex and alcohol/drug use are reported. We compare those men who initiated sex on the first day postrelease to those who initiated sex on subsequent days. Results indicate that a significant amount of sexual behavior occurred on Day 1 and that those who initiated sex on Day 1 accumulated significantly more sexual events as the week progressed. Overall, men were more likely to use condoms for their first sexual event but not thereafter. These data indicate a need for targeted and individualized prevention programming prior to release from prison. These analyses support a feasible and informative data collection strategy allowing for greater contextualization of risk behavior.