

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Parole and DMS Considerations  
Fiscal Year 2017**

**FY 2017 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	923 355 38.46%	846 256 30.26%	752 261 34.71%	831 291 35.02%	903 339 37.54%	908 331 36.45%							5,163 1,833 35.50%	10,326 3,666 35.50%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	374 189 50.53%	280 107 38.21%	323 163 50.46%	359 164 45.68%	266 113 42.48%	370 187 50.54%							1,972 923 46.81%	3,944 1,846 46.81%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	1,222 367 30.03%	1,117 313 28.02%	980 279 28.47%	1,065 298 27.98%	1,216 327 26.89%	1,239 354 28.57%							6,839 1,938 28.34%	13,678 3,876 28.34%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	249 84 33.73%	210 47 22.38%	215 59 27.44%	207 76 36.71%	255 83 32.55%	270 95 35.19%							1,406 444 31.58%	2,812 888 31.58%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	4,099 1,504 36.69%	3,734 1,288 34.49%	3,288 1,123 34.15%	3,625 1,303 35.94%	3,711 1,444 38.91%	3,995 1,583 39.62%							22,452 8,245 36.72%	44,904 16,490 36.72%
Total	Considered Approved Approval Rate	6,867 2,499 36.39%	6,187 2,011 32.50%	5,558 1,885 33.92%	6,087 2,132 35.03%	6,351 2,306 36.31%	6,782 2,550 37.60%							37,832 13,383 35.37%	75,664 26,766 35.37%

**FY 2017 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	2 2 100.00%	2 2 100.00%	0 0 0.00%	2 0 0.00%	2 1 50.00%	2 2 100.00%							10 7 70.00%	20 14 70.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	0 0 0.00%	0 0 0.00%	1 0 0.00%	0 0 0.00%	0 0 0.00%	1 0 0.00%							2 0 0.00%	4 0 0.00%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	357 137 38.38%	358 140 39.11%	357 145 40.62%	373 138 37.00%	375 153 40.80%	377 165 43.77%							2,197 878 39.96%	4,394 1,756 39.96%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	30 14 46.67%	30 15 50.00%	19 8 42.11%	25 10 40.00%	29 21 72.41%	39 16 41.03%							172 84 48.84%	344 168 48.84%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved Approval Rate	1,304 698 53.53%	1,280 646 50.47%	1,155 578 50.04%	1,285 666 51.83%	1,334 709 53.15%	1,146 622 54.28%							7,504 3,919 52.23%	15,008 7,838 52.23%
Total	Considered Approved Approval Rate	1,693 851 50.27%	1,670 803 48.08%	1,532 731 47.72%	1,665 814 48.31%	1,740 884 50.80%	1,565 805 51.44%							9,885 4,888 49.45%	19,770 9,776 49.45%

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**FY 2017 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level**

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated	Recommended Approval Rate
1	Considered	0	0	1	1	0	1							3	6	0% - 20%
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%							0.00%	0.00%	
2	Considered	495	460	388	434	429	486							2,692	5,384	15% - 35%
	Approved	168	119	120	122	126	133							788	1,576	
	Approval Rate	33.94%	25.87%	30.93%	28.11%	29.37%	27.37%							29.27%	29.27%	
3	Considered	525	421	430	482	452	521							2,831	5,662	25% - 40%
	Approved	198	114	144	185	190	194							1,025	2,050	
	Approval Rate	37.71%	27.08%	33.49%	38.38%	42.04%	37.24%							36.21%	36.21%	
4	Considered	2,517	2,263	2,005	2,236	2,299	2,430							13,750	27,500	30% - 45%
	Approved	746	582	563	602	632	749							3,874	7,748	
	Approval Rate	29.64%	25.72%	28.08%	26.92%	27.49%	30.82%							28.17%	28.17%	
5	Considered	1,926	1,736	1,579	1,643	1,795	1,904							10,583	21,166	35% - 50%
	Approved	690	545	511	563	634	702							3,645	7,290	
	Approval Rate	35.83%	31.39%	32.36%	34.27%	35.32%	36.87%							34.44%	34.44%	
6	Considered	1,163	1,080	956	1,044	1,147	1,174							6,564	13,128	45% - 70%
	Approved	541	487	429	486	574	575							3,092	6,184	
	Approval Rate	46.52%	45.09%	44.87%	46.55%	50.04%	48.98%							47.11%	47.11%	
7	Considered	241	227	198	247	229	264							1,406	2,812	65% - 100%
	Approved	156	164	117	174	150	195							956	1,912	
	Approval Rate	64.73%	72.25%	59.09%	70.45%	65.50%	73.86%							67.99%	67.99%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6,867	6,187	5,557	6,087	6,351	6,780							37,829	75,658	33.86% to 51.70%
	Approved	2,499	2,011	1,884	2,132	2,306	2,548							13,380	26,760	
	Approval Rate	36.39%	32.50%	33.90%	35.03%	36.31%	37.58%							35.37%	35.37%	
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	1	0	0	2							3	6	100.00%
	Approved	0	0	1	0	0	2							3	6	
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%							100.00%	100.00%	

\*Guideline scores for some offenders may not be available electronically as of the date of this report. Board members have access to all guidelines when voting.

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**FY 2017 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types**

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-4R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-9R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes To Date	% Tier Votes To Date	# Tier Votes Estimated
Sep-16	571 23%	356 14%	427 17%	124 5%	369 15%	80 3%	420 17%	14 1%	124 5%	14 1%	2,499	1,021	41%	12,252
Oct-16	484 24%	304 15%	338 17%	86 4%	295 15%	48 2%	375 19%	9 0%	64 3%	8 0%	2,011	1,820	40%	10,920
Nov-16	404 21%	292 15%	304 16%	73 4%	302 16%	65 3%	339 18%	4 0%	97 5%	5 0%	1,885	2,632	41%	10,528
Dec-16	470 22%	268 13%	343 16%	133 6%	347 16%	88 4%	364 17%	9 0%	100 5%	10 0%	2,132	3,550	42%	10,650
Jan-17	518 22%	289 13%	370 16%	103 4%	385 17%	51 2%	473 21%	11 0%	90 4%	16 1%	2,306	4,576	42%	10,982
Feb-17	536 21%	324 13%	430 17%	140 5%	385 15%	91 4%	497 19%	8 0%	119 5%	20 1%	2,550	5,696	43%	11,392
Mar-17														
Apr-17														
May-17														
Jun-17														
Jul-17														
Aug-17														
<b>FY Total to date</b>	<b>2,983 22%</b>	<b>1,833 14%</b>	<b>2,212 17%</b>	<b>659 5%</b>	<b>2,083 16%</b>	<b>423 3%</b>	<b>2,468 18%</b>	<b>55 0%</b>	<b>594 4%</b>	<b>73 1%</b>	<b>13,383</b>			