

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Parole and DMS Considerations  
Fiscal Year 2016**

**FY 2016 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated		
		1,009 358	897 329	817 275	936 326	906 319	864 306	1,058 399	974 373	1,055 408	1,069 401	1,055 408	1,069 401	905 338	960 340	11,450 4,172	11,450 4,172
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved	1,009 358	897 329	817 275	936 326	906 319	864 306	1,058 399	974 373	1,055 408	1,069 401	1,055 408	1,069 401	905 338	960 340	11,450 4,172	11,450 4,172
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	461	349	341	317	298	313	400	382	329	354	298	343	4185	4185	4,185	4,185
	Approved	298	195	155	168	159	162	225	207	161	170	144	150	2,194	2,194	2,194	2,194
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,376	1,240	1,084	1,103	1,073	1,083	1,335	1,324	1,227	1,438	1,128	1,385	14,796	14,796	14,796	14,796
	Approved	374	313	256	302	293	308	374	377	333	384	298	394	4,006	4,006	4,006	4,006
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	296	235	201	206	217	209	257	259	273	291	221	255	2,920	2,920	2,920	2,920
	Approved	83	59	41	48	68	69	70	68	88	92	58	84	828	828	828	828
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4,491	4,166	3,355	3,501	3,494	3,441	4,281	3,997	3,952	4,423	3,761	4,448	47,310	47,310	47,310	47,310
	Approved	1,548	1,466	1,086	1,162	1,180	1,258	1,558	1,405	1,338	1,508	1,287	1,553	16,349	16,349	16,349	16,349
Total	Considered	7,633	6,887	5,798	6,063	5,988	5,910	7,331	6,936	6,836	7,575	6,313	7,391	80,661	80,661	80,661	80,661
	Approved	2,661	2,362	1,813	2,006	2,019	2,103	2,626	2,430	2,328	2,555	2,125	2,521	27,549	27,549	27,549	27,549
	Approval Rate	34.86%	34.30%	31.27%	33.09%	33.72%	35.58%	35.82%	35.03%	34.06%	33.73%	33.66%	34.11%	34.15%	34.15%	34.15%	34.15%

**FY 2016 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
		2 1	2 0	2 1	2 1	5 4	2 2	4 3	4 3	4 3	2 1	6 2	1 0	4 4	36 22
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered Approved	2 1	2 0	2 1	2 1	5 4	2 2	4 3	4 3	2 1	6 2	1 0	4 4	36 22	36 22
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	350	412	313	377	407	393	394	394	403	430	321	448	4,642	4,642
	Approved	135	152	143	148	156	150	172	138	172	178	117	173	1,834	1,834
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	31	29	20	34	27	33	30	41	33	27	30	30	365	365
	Approved	8	11	7	12	10	17	10	16	12	7	11	15	136	136
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,170	1,296	1,116	1,263	1,275	1,276	1,325	1,333	1,397	1,414	1,168	1,390	15,423	15,423
	Approved	546	634	524	580	589	631	656	653	669	646	556	664	7,348	7,348
Total	Considered	1,553	1,740	1,451	1,677	1,714	1,705	1,753	1,772	1,835	1,877	1,520	1,873	20,470	20,470
	Approved	690	797	675	741	759	800	841	810	854	833	684	856	9,340	9,340

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Approval Rate	44.43%	45.80%	46.52%	44.19%	44.28%	46.92%	47.97%	45.71%	46.54%	44.38%	45.00%	45.70%	45.63%	45.63%
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**FY 2016 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level**

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated	Recommended Approval Rate	
		Considered	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2
1	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0% - 20%
	Approval Rate	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00%	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00%	-----	-----	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Considered	558	502	449	476	467	453	566	488	513	536	452	483	5,943	5,943	5,943	15% - 35%
2	Approved	167	149	122	129	129	119	178	155	148	168	122	127	1,713	1,713	1,713	15% - 35%
	Approval Rate	29.93%	29.68%	27.17%	27.10%	27.62%	26.27%	31.45%	31.76%	28.85%	31.34%	26.99%	26.29%	28.82%	28.82%	28.82%	
	Considered	690	522	480	475	485	473	587	588	539	571	500	543	6,453	6,453	6,453	25% - 40%
3	Approved	270	179	156	184	162	162	230	258	209	200	163	175	2,368	2,368	2,368	25% - 40%
	Approval Rate	39.13%	34.29%	32.50%	38.74%	33.40%	38.48%	39.18%	43.88%	38.78%	35.03%	32.60%	32.23%	36.70%	36.70%	36.70%	
	Considered	2,785	2,512	2,168	2,277	2,276	2,165	2,757	2,583	2,603	2,910	2,362	2,735	30,133	30,133	30,133	30% - 45%
4	Approved	788	696	525	632	635	622	790	728	737	802	677	772	8,404	8,404	8,404	30% - 45%
	Approval Rate	28.29%	27.71%	24.22%	27.76%	27.90%	28.73%	28.65%	28.18%	28.31%	27.56%	28.66%	28.23%	27.89%	27.89%	27.89%	
	Considered	2,076	1,905	1,540	1,601	1,635	1,594	1,975	1,870	1,831	2,131	1,789	2,086	22,033	22,033	22,033	35% - 50%
5	Approved	712	654	482	488	540	544	733	612	612	700	608	717	7,402	7,402	7,402	35% - 50%
	Approval Rate	34.30%	34.33%	31.30%	30.48%	33.03%	34.13%	37.11%	32.73%	33.42%	32.85%	33.99%	34.37%	33.60%	33.60%	33.60%	
	Considered	1,245	1,204	950	1,010	922	990	1,219	1,167	1,127	1,197	986	1,281	13,298	13,298	13,298	45% - 70%
6	Approved	545	537	393	429	417	476	540	518	483	534	414	567	5,853	5,853	5,853	45% - 70%
	Approval Rate	43.78%	44.60%	41.37%	42.48%	45.23%	48.08%	44.30%	44.39%	42.86%	44.61%	41.99%	44.26%	44.01%	44.01%	44.01%	
	Considered	277	241	209	222	201	233	227	237	221	229	222	262	2,781	2,781	2,781	65% - 100%
7	Approved	177	146	133	142	135	158	155	156	137	151	139	162	1,791	1,791	1,791	65% - 100%
	Approval Rate	63.90%	60.58%	63.64%	63.96%	67.16%	67.81%	68.28%	65.82%	61.99%	65.94%	62.61%	61.83%	64.40%	64.40%	64.40%	
	Considered	7,631	6,886	5,796	6,061	5,987	5,908	7,331	6,933	6,834	7,575	6,311	7,390	80,643	80,643	80,643	33.54%
Total with Guidelines	Approved	2,659	2,361	1,811	2,004	2,018	2,101	2,626	2,427	2,326	2,555	2,123	2,520	27,531	27,531	27,531	to
	Approval Rate	34.84%	34.29%	31.25%	33.06%	33.71%	35.56%	35.82%	35.01%	34.04%	33.73%	33.64%	34.10%	34.14%	34.14%	34.14%	51.25%
	Considered	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	18	18	18	
Total without Guidelines*	Approved	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	18	18	18	
	Approval Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-----	100.00%	100.00%	-----	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
	Considered	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

\*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 2016 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-15	625 23%	534 20%	384 14%	98 4%	358 13%	155 6%	341 13%	10 0%	140 5%	16 1%	2,661	1,020	38%	12,240
Oct-15	550 23%	445 19%	325 14%	74 3%	416 18%	86 4%	316 13%	15 1%	114 5%	21 1%	2,362	1,998	40%	11,928
Nov-15	454 25%	289 16%	237 13%	73 4%	310 17%	57 3%	284 16%	9 0%	91 5%	9 0%	1,813	2,748	40%	10,992
Dec-15	527 26%	322 16%	299 15%	102 5%	284 14%	75 4%	277 14%	12 1%	93 5%	15 1%	2,006	3,504	40%	10,512
Jan-16	499 25%	297 15%	277 14%	116 6%	322 16%	60 3%	323 16%	8 0%	104 5%	13 1%	2,019	4,334	40%	10,402
Feb-16	500 24%	353 17%	287 14%	109 5%	326 16%	78 4%	329 16%	6 0%	105 5%	10 0%	2,103	5,188	40%	10,376
Mar-16	657 25%	448 17%	420 16%	87 3%	442 17%	101 4%	319 12%	8 0%	131 5%	13 0%	2,626	6,202	40%	10,632
Apr-16	644 27%	325 13%	400 16%	100 4%	387 16%	85 3%	338 14%	11 0%	129 5%	11 0%	2,430	7,163	40%	10,745
May-16	665 29%	309 13%	415 18%	102 4%	355 15%	80 3%	278 12%	7 0%	106 5%	11 0%	2,328	8,000	39%	10,667
Jun-16	636 25%	372 15%	422 17%	107 4%	397 16%	80 3%	405 16%	14 1%	111 4%	11 0%	2,555	9,018	39%	10,822
Jul-16	514 24%	307 14%	378 18%	87 4%	314 15%	64 3%	356 17%	11 1%	80 4%	14 1%	2,125	9,857	39%	10,753
Aug-16	586 23%	392 16%	412 16%	90 4%	406 16%	71 3%	448 18%	11 0%	97 4%	8 0%	2,521	10,898	40%	10,898
FY Total to date	6,857 25%	4,393 16%	4,256 15%	1,145 4%	4,317 16%	992 4%	4,014 15%	122 0%	1,301 5%	152 1%	27,549			