

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2015**

FY 2015 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	883	1019	835	872	786	898	1165	1371	1121	1133	1247		11,330	12,360
	Approved	268	388	256	306	286	325	438	462	377	366	437		3,909	4,264
	Approval Rate	30.35%	38.08%	30.66%	35.09%	36.39%	36.19%	37.60%	33.70%	33.63%	32.30%	35.04%		34.50%	34.50%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	284	333	245	264	333	427	396	504	362	365	341		3,854	4,204
	Approved	146	131	115	116	174	300	181	293	160	184	182		1,982	2,162
	Approval Rate	51.41%	39.34%	46.94%	43.94%	52.25%	70.26%	45.71%	58.13%	44.20%	50.41%	53.37%		51.43%	51.43%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1218	1310	1033	1042	944	1072	1229	1421	1361	1433	1392		13,455	14,678
	Approved	319	351	277	258	242	266	316	370	347	386	372		3,504	3,823
	Approval Rate	26.19%	26.79%	26.82%	24.76%	25.64%	24.81%	25.71%	26.04%	25.50%	26.94%	26.72%		26.04%	26.05%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	224	231	191	201	172	172	226	271	278	284	309		2,559	2,792
	Approved	52	69	56	55	52	56	67	95	80	74	84		740	807
	Approval Rate	23.21%	29.87%	29.32%	27.36%	30.23%	32.56%	29.65%	35.06%	28.78%	26.06%	27.18%		28.92%	28.90%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4049	4263	3416	3412	3128	3473	4074	4538	4430	4431	4581		43,795	47,776
	Approved	1505	1634	1237	1220	1183	1311	1553	1709	1622	1631	1547		16,152	17,620
	Approval Rate	37.17%	38.33%	36.21%	35.76%	37.82%	37.75%	38.12%	37.66%	36.61%	36.81%	33.77%		36.88%	36.88%
Total	Considered	6658	7156	5720	5791	5363	6042	7090	8105	7552	7646	7870		74,993	81,811
	Approved	2290	2573	1941	1955	1937	2258	2555	2929	2586	2641	2622		26,287	28,677
	Approval Rate	34.39%	35.96%	33.93%	33.76%	36.12%	37.37%	36.04%	36.14%	34.24%	34.54%	33.32%		35.05%	35.05%

FY 2015 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		3	3
	Approved	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		2	2
	Approval Rate	-----	-----	0.00%	100.00%	-----	-----	100.00%	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		66.67%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1		8	9
	Approved	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		4	4
	Approval Rate	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	-----	100.00%	50.00%	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		50.00%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	394	349	301	369	335	362	399	383	354	407	398		4,051	4,419
	Approved	158	128	126	138	123	135	152	155	147	183	156		1,601	1,747
	Approval Rate	40.10%	36.68%	41.86%	37.40%	36.72%	37.29%	38.10%	40.47%	41.53%	44.96%	39.20%		39.52%	39.53%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	35	23	31	42	30	34	30	32	35	22	41		355	387
	Approved	17	7	14	20	14	14	14	7	13	9	13		142	155
	Approval Rate	48.57%	30.43%	45.16%	47.62%	46.67%	41.18%	46.67%	21.88%	37.14%	40.91%	31.71%		40.00%	40.05%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1153	1146	961	1197	1105	1096	1374	1237	1145	1370	1258		13,042	14,228
	Approved	583	584	488	612	550	515	683	667	595	689	603		6,569	7,166
	Approval Rate	50.56%	50.96%	50.78%	51.13%	49.77%	46.99%	49.71%	53.92%	51.97%	50.29%	47.93%		50.37%	50.37%
Total	Considered	1584	1519	1295	1609	1471	1494	1804	1652	1534	1799	1698		17,459	19,046
	Approved	758	720	628	771	688	665	850	829	755	881	773		8,318	9,074
	Approval Rate	47.85%	47.40%	48.49%	47.92%	46.77%	44.51%	47.12%	50.18%	49.22%	48.97%	45.52%		47.64%	47.64%

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FY 2015 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated	Recommended Approval Rate
1	Considered	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0		6	7	0% - 5%
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
	Approval Rate	0.00%				0.00%	0.00%			0.00%	0.00%			0.00%	0.00%	
2	Considered	683	776	614	639	597	556	613	697	616	615	625		7,031	7,670	6% - 15%
	Approved	162	230	164	179	175	166	176	189	157	155	194		1,947	2,124	
	Approval Rate	23.72%	29.64%	26.71%	28.01%	29.31%	29.86%	28.71%	27.12%	25.49%	25.20%	31.04%		27.69%	27.69%	
3	Considered	626	688	478	569	529	562	645	708	648	636	632		6,721	7,332	16% - 25%
	Approved	229	231	154	197	207	257	231	281	212	199	210		2,408	2,627	
	Approval Rate	36.58%	33.58%	32.22%	34.62%	39.13%	45.73%	35.81%	39.69%	32.72%	31.29%	33.23%		35.83%	35.83%	
4	Considered	2069	2168	1828	1757	1651	2062	2486	3014	2764	2721	2914		25,434	27,746	26% - 35%
	Approved	531	593	484	448	437	600	705	851	741	781	780		6,951	7,583	
	Approval Rate	25.66%	27.35%	26.48%	25.50%	26.47%	29.10%	28.36%	28.23%	26.81%	28.70%	26.77%		27.33%	27.33%	
5	Considered	1868	1940	1559	1535	1388	1556	1785	1982	2015	2159	2112		19,899	21,708	36% - 50%
	Approved	639	699	552	549	490	562	636	747	715	742	688		7,019	7,657	
	Approval Rate	34.21%	36.03%	35.41%	35.77%	35.30%	36.12%	35.63%	37.69%	35.48%	34.37%	32.58%		35.27%	35.27%	
6	Considered	1130	1290	1002	1046	936	1051	1275	1384	1202	1258	1287		12,861	14,030	51% - 75%
	Approved	548	606	433	435	439	503	614	641	548	586	561		5,914	6,452	
	Approval Rate	48.50%	46.98%	43.21%	41.59%	46.90%	47.86%	48.16%	46.32%	45.59%	46.58%	43.59%		45.98%	45.99%	
7	Considered	279	290	238	244	261	253	286	319	301	256	300		3,027	3,302	76% - 100%
	Approved	179	210	153	146	189	170	193	219	208	178	189		2,034	2,219	
	Approval Rate	64.16%	72.41%	64.29%	59.84%	72.41%	67.19%	67.48%	68.65%	69.10%	69.53%	63.00%		67.20%	67.20%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6656	7152	5719	5790	5363	6042	7090	8104	7547	7646	7870		74,979	81,795	32.19% to 45.69%
	Approved	2288	2569	1940	1954	1937	2258	2555	2928	2581	2641	2622		26,273	28,661	
	Approval Rate	34.38%	35.92%	33.92%	33.75%	36.12%	37.37%	36.04%	36.13%	34.20%	34.54%	33.32%		35.04%	35.04%	
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0		14	15	
	Approved	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0		14	15	
	Approval Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	#DIV/0!			100.00%	100.00%				100.00%	100.00%	

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

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FY 2015 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	Votes Estimate d
Sep-14	731 32%	422 18%	251 11%	61 3%	358 16%	59 3%	303 13%	11 0%	80 3%	14 1%	2,290 0	825	36%	9,900
Oct-14	883 34%	425 17%	362 14%	92 4%	373 14%	65 3%	281 11%	7 0%	76 3%	9 0%	2,573 0	1,636	34%	9,816
Nov-14	656 34%	324 17%	278 14%	67 3%	255 13%	57 3%	214 11%	6 0%	70 4%	14 1%	1,941 0	2,252	33%	9,008
Dec-14	619 32%	302 15%	286 15%	62 3%	274 14%	49 3%	283 14%	10 1%	60 3%	10 1%	1,955 0	2,938	34%	8,814
Jan-15	606 31%	318 16%	215 11%	65 3%	317 16%	67 3%	249 13%	5 0%	88 5%	7 0%	1,937 0	3,671	34%	8,810
Feb-15	695 31%	415 18%	231 10%	64 3%	324 14%	121 5%	254 11%	4 0%	132 6%	18 1%	2,258 0	4,524	35%	9,048
Mar-15	890 35%	430 17%	297 12%	64 3%	373 15%	90 4%	303 12%	9 0%	84 3%	15 1%	2,555 0	5,398	35%	9,254
Apr-15	877 30%	475 16%	327 11%	71 2%	525 18%	142 5%	344 12%	15 1%	146 5%	7 0%	2,929 0	6,577	36%	9,866
May-15	667 26%	473 18%	349 13%	104 4%	418 16%	85 3%	368 14%	7 0%	103 4%	12 0%	2,586 0	7,570	36%	10,093
Jun-15	733 28%	469 18%	397 15%	89 3%	386 15%	81 3%	355 13%	12 0%	101 4%	18 1%	2,641 0	8,523	36%	10,228
Jul-15	623 24%	480 18%	363 14%	81 3%	456 17%	109 4%	399 15%	7 0%	90 3%	14 1%	2,622 0	9,598	37%	10,471
Aug-15											0 0			
FY Total to date	7,980 30%	4,533 17%	3,356 13%	820 3%	4,059 15%	925 4%	3,353 13%	93 0%	1,030 4%	138 1%	26,287 0%			