

**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	923	846	752	831	903	909	947	923	1,110	1,080	915	963	11,102	11,102
	Approved	355	256	261	291	339	332	363	362	410	403	305	327	4,004	4,004
	Approval Rate	38.46%	30.26%	34.71%	35.02%	37.54%	36.52%	38.33%	39.22%	36.94%	37.31%	33.33%	33.96%	36.07%	36.07%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	374	280	323	359	266	370	354	388	369	383	360	396	4,222	4,222
	Approved	189	107	163	164	113	187	157	214	168	159	143	181	1,945	1,945
	Approval Rate	50.53%	38.21%	50.46%	45.68%	42.48%	50.54%	44.35%	55.15%	45.53%	41.51%	39.72%	45.71%	46.07%	46.07%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,222	1,117	980	1,065	1,216	1,239	1,100	1,088	1,220	1,359	1,045	1,185	13,836	13,836
	Approved	367	313	279	298	327	354	328	327	338	358	268	308	3,865	3,865
	Approval Rate	30.03%	28.02%	28.47%	27.98%	26.89%	28.57%	29.82%	30.06%	27.70%	26.34%	25.65%	25.99%	27.93%	27.93%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	249	210	215	207	255	270	231	233	274	267	239	259	2,909	2,909
	Approved	84	47	59	76	83	95	83	75	89	84	73	78	926	926
	Approval Rate	33.73%	22.38%	27.44%	36.71%	32.55%	35.19%	35.93%	32.19%	32.48%	31.46%	30.54%	30.12%	31.83%	31.83%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4,099	3,735	3,288	3,625	3,711	3,994	3,737	3,440	4,020	4,470	3,765	4,021	45,905	45,905
	Approved	1,504	1,288	1,123	1,303	1,444	1,582	1,496	1,255	1,381	1,604	1,289	1,354	16,623	16,623
	Approval Rate	36.69%	34.48%	34.15%	35.94%	38.91%	39.61%	40.03%	36.48%	34.35%	35.88%	34.24%	33.67%	36.21%	36.21%
Total	Considered	6,867	6,188	5,558	6,087	6,351	6,782	6,369	6,072	6,993	7,559	6,324	6,824	77,974	77,974
	Approved	2,499	2,011	1,885	2,132	2,306	2,550	2,427	2,233	2,386	2,608	2,078	2,248	27,363	27,363
	Approval Rate	36.39%	32.50%	33.92%	35.03%	36.31%	37.60%	38.11%	36.78%	34.12%	34.50%	32.86%	32.94%	35.09%	35.09%

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	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	14	14
	Approved	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	10	10
	Approval Rate	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0.00%	71.43%	71.43%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Approved	0	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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00%	0.00%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	357	358	357	373	375	377	391	363	405	400	326	400	4,482	4,482
	Approved	137	140	145	138	153	165	170	141	154	158	125	153	1,779	1,779
	Approval Rate	38.38%	39.11%	40.62%	37.00%	40.80%	43.77%	43.48%	38.84%	38.02%	39.50%	38.34%	38.25%	39.69%	39.69%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	30	30	19	25	29	39	35	33	38	38	26	34	376	376
	Approved	14	15	8	10	21	16	10	14	18	15	10	17	168	168
	Approval Rate	46.67%	50.00%	42.11%	40.00%	72.41%	41.03%	28.57%	42.42%	47.37%	39.47%	38.46%	50.00%	44.68%	44.68%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,304	1,280	1,155	1,285	1,334	1,146	1,389	1,275	1,287	1,340	1,107	1,316	15,218	15,218
	Approved	698	646	578	666	709	622	743	657	625	708	538	645	7,835	7,835
	Approval Rate	53.53%	50.47%	50.04%	51.83%	53.15%	54.28%	53.49%	51.53%	48.56%	52.84%	48.60%	49.01%	51.49%	51.49%
Total	Considered	1,693	1,670	1,532	1,685	1,740	1,565	1,816	1,673	1,731	1,778	1,459	1,751	20,093	20,093
	Approved	851	803	731	814	884	805	923	814	798	881	673	815	9,792	9,792
	Approval Rate	50.27%	48.08%	47.72%	48.31%	50.80%	51.44%	50.83%	48.66%	46.10%	49.55%	46.13%	46.54%	48.73%	48.73%

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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	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	0% - 20%
	Approved	0	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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
2	Considered	495	460	388	434	429	486	480	437	519	516	462	437	5,543	5,543	15% - 35%
	Approved	168	119	120	122	126	133	146	147	149	133	104	130	1,597	1,597	
	Approval Rate	33.94%	25.87%	30.93%	28.11%	29.37%	27.37%	30.42%	33.64%	28.71%	25.78%	22.51%	29.75%	28.81%	28.81%	
3	Considered	525	421	431	482	452	521	494	453	540	574	521	504	5,918	5,918	25% - 40%
	Approved	198	114	145	185	190	194	168	188	187	208	167	187	2,131	2,131	
	Approval Rate	37.71%	27.08%	33.64%	38.38%	42.04%	37.24%	34.01%	41.50%	34.63%	36.24%	32.05%	37.10%	36.01%	36.01%	
4	Considered	2,517	2,263	2,005	2,236	2,299	2,430	2,321	2,283	2,570	2,749	2,244	2,479	28,396	28,396	30% - 45%
	Approved	746	582	563	602	632	749	730	716	701	750	586	640	7,997	7,997	
	Approval Rate	29.64%	25.72%	28.08%	26.92%	27.49%	30.82%	31.45%	31.36%	27.28%	27.28%	26.11%	25.82%	28.16%	28.16%	
5	Considered	1,926	1,737	1,579	1,643	1,795	1,904	1,768	1,588	1,891	2,167	1,819	1,944	21,761	21,761	35% - 50%
	Approved	690	545	511	563	634	702	653	525	628	749	609	597	7,406	7,406	
	Approval Rate	35.83%	31.38%	32.36%	34.27%	35.32%	36.87%	36.93%	33.06%	33.21%	34.56%	33.48%	30.71%	34.03%	34.03%	
6	Considered	1,163	1,080	956	1,044	1,147	1,173	1,056	1,076	1,207	1,290	1,055	1,216	13,463	13,463	45% - 70%
	Approved	541	487	429	486	574	574	547	491	557	586	471	539	6,282	6,282	
	Approval Rate	46.52%	45.09%	44.87%	46.55%	50.04%	48.93%	51.80%	45.63%	46.15%	45.43%	44.64%	44.33%	46.66%	46.66%	
7	Considered	241	227	198	247	229	264	247	235	265	262	222	240	2,877	2,877	65% - 100%
	Approved	156	164	117	174	150	195	180	166	163	181	141	152	1,939	1,939	
	Approval Rate	64.73%	72.25%	59.09%	70.45%	65.50%	73.86%	72.87%	70.64%	61.51%	69.08%	63.51%	63.33%	67.40%	67.40%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6,867	6,188	5,558	6,087	6,351	6,779	6,366	6,072	6,992	7,558	6,324	6,821	77,963	77,963	33.83% to 51.65%
	Approved	2,499	2,011	1,885	2,132	2,306	2,547	2,424	2,233	2,385	2,607	2,078	2,245	27,352	27,352	
	Approval Rate	36.39%	32.50%	33.92%	35.03%	36.31%	37.57%	38.08%	36.78%	34.11%	34.49%	32.86%	32.91%	35.08%	35.08%	
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	11	11	
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	11	11	
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	#DIV/0!	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 22.8%	356 14.2%	427 17.1%	124 5.0%	369 14.8%	80 3.2%	420 16.8%	14 0.6%	124 5.0%	14 0.6%	2,499	1,021	40.9%	12,252
Oct-16	484 24.1%	304 15.1%	338 16.8%	86 4.3%	295 14.7%	48 2.4%	375 18.6%	9 0.4%	64 3.2%	8 0.4%	2,011	1,820	40.4%	10,920
Nov-16	404 21.4%	292 15.5%	304 16.1%	73 3.9%	302 16.0%	65 3.4%	339 18.0%	4 0.2%	97 5.1%	5 0.3%	1,885	2,632	41.2%	10,528
Dec-16	470 22.0%	268 12.6%	343 16.1%	133 6.2%	347 16.3%	88 4.1%	364 17.1%	9 0.4%	100 4.7%	10 0.5%	2,132	3,550	41.6%	10,650
Jan-17	518 22.5%	289 12.5%	370 16.0%	103 4.5%	385 16.7%	51 2.2%	473 20.5%	11 0.5%	90 3.9%	16 0.7%	2,306	4,576	42.2%	10,982
Feb-17	537 21.1%	323 12.7%	430 16.9%	140 5.5%	385 15.1%	91 3.6%	497 19.5%	8 0.3%	119 4.7%	20 0.8%	2,550	5,696	42.6%	11,392
Mar-17	598 24.6%	307 12.6%	375 15.5%	113 4.7%	396 16.3%	75 3.1%	441 18.2%	3 0.1%	104 4.3%	15 0.6%	2,427	6,730	42.6%	11,537
Apr-17	495 22.2%	343 15.4%	348 15.6%	93 4.2%	322 14.4%	88 3.9%	379 17.0%	7 0.3%	134 6.0%	24 1.1%	2,233	7,684	42.6%	11,526
May-17	546 22.9%	346 14.5%	412 17.3%	79 3.3%	367 15.4%	78 3.3%	431 18.1%	6 0.3%	112 4.7%	9 0.4%	2,386	8,687	42.5%	11,583
Jun-17	634 24.3%	395 15.1%	395 15.1%	134 5.1%	409 15.7%	93 3.6%	435 16.7%	6 0.2%	99 3.8%	8 0.3%	2,608	9,737	42.3%	11,684
Jul-17	457 22.0%	342 16.5%	321 15.4%	86 4.1%	310 14.9%	63 3.0%	391 18.8%	6 0.3%	87 4.2%	15 0.7%	2,078	10,609	42.2%	11,573
Aug-17	527 23.4%	343 15.3%	379 16.9%	95 4.2%	307 13.7%	70 3.1%	400 17.8%	6 0.3%	121 5.4%	0 0.0%	2,248	11,513	42.1%	11,513
FY Total to date	6,241 22.8%	3,908 14.3%	4,442 16.2%	1,259 4.6%	4,194 15.3%	890 3.3%	4,945 18.1%	89 0.3%	1,251 4.6%	144 0.5%	27,363			