

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2009**

FY 2009 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type														
Offense	Votes	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	757	759	683	649	510	673	777	1,056	1,035	1,009	1,133	954	9,995
	Approved	155	152	131	142	129	144	205	273	269	319	313	221	2,453
	Approval Rate	20.48%	20.03%	19.18%	21.88%	25.29%	21.40%	26.38%	25.85%	25.99%	31.62%	27.63%	23.17%	24.54%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	254	330	189	330	169	271	333	307	323	402	378	364	3,650
	Approved	30	75	51	31	28	33	84	61	60	130	100	103	786
	Approval Rate	11.81%	22.73%	26.98%	9.39%	16.57%	12.18%	25.23%	19.87%	18.58%	32.34%	26.46%	28.30%	21.53%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,014	1,063	911	830	699	989	1,104	1,419	1,202	1,260	1,535	1,226	13,252
	Approved	175	219	184	154	136	175	216	347	267	313	338	254	2,778
	Approval Rate	17.26%	20.60%	20.20%	18.55%	19.46%	17.69%	19.57%	24.45%	22.21%	24.84%	22.02%	20.72%	20.96%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	223	216	145	176	149	178	207	295	223	230	344	266	2,652
	Approved	27	34	14	17	23	18	33	53	51	59	79	50	458
	Approval Rate	12.11%	15.74%	9.66%	9.66%	15.44%	10.11%	15.94%	17.97%	22.87%	25.65%	22.97%	18.80%	17.27%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3,809	3,878	3,354	2,730	2,623	3,491	3,804	4,897	4,080	4,143	5,146	4,119	46,074
	Approved	1,341	1,349	1,126	1,009	878	1,283	1,362	1,847	1,455	1,638	1,856	1,376	16,520
	Approval Rate	35.21%	34.79%	33.57%	36.96%	33.47%	36.75%	35.80%	37.72%	35.66%	39.54%	36.07%	33.41%	35.86%
Total	Considered	6,057	6,246	5,282	4,715	4,150	5,602	6,225	7,974	6,863	7,044	8,536	6,929	75,623
	Approved	1,728	1,829	1,506	1,353	1,194	1,653	1,900	2,581	2,102	2,459	2,686	2,004	22,995
	Approval Rate	28.53%	29.28%	28.51%	28.70%	28.77%	29.51%	30.52%	32.37%	30.63%	34.91%	31.47%	28.92%	30.41%

FY 2009 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type														
Offense	Votes	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
	Approved	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	32
	Approved	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
	Approval Rate	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	18.75%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	293	316	233	327	335	286	306	306	339	309	327	300	3,677
	Approved	80	93	61	97	114	79	97	111	135	117	129	85	1,198
	Approval Rate	27.30%	29.43%	26.18%	29.66%	34.03%	27.62%	31.70%	36.27%	39.82%	37.86%	39.45%	28.33%	32.58%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	53	37	38	43	37	28	38	31	52	41	48	50	496
	Approved	9	8	6	10	8	6	4	4	21	12	16	11	115
	Approval Rate	16.98%	21.62%	15.79%	23.26%	21.62%	21.43%	10.53%	12.90%	40.38%	29.27%	33.33%	22.00%	23.19%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,251	1,279	1,131	1,281	1,251	1,030	1,196	1,218	1,188	1,126	1,257	1,137	14,345
	Approved	666	670	606	669	642	529	634	680	622	620	679	619	7,636
	Approval Rate	53.24%	52.38%	53.58%	52.22%	51.32%	51.36%	53.01%	55.83%	52.36%	55.06%	54.02%	54.44%	53.23%
Total	Considered	1,600	1,633	1,406	1,654	1,627	1,347	1,542	1,558	1,581	1,481	1,636	1,489	18,554
	Approved	756	771	673	776	766	614	736	795	778	752	824	716	8,957
	Approval Rate	47.25%	47.21%	47.87%	46.92%	47.08%	45.58%	47.73%	51.03%	49.21%	50.78%	50.37%	48.09%	48.28%

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FY 2009 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level														
Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	FY Total
1	Considered	71	86	78	81	51	83	59	93	102	88	112	88	992
	Approved	3	2	4	3	1	2	3	7	8	4	5	1	43
	Approval Rate	4.23%	2.33%	5.13%	3.70%	1.96%	2.41%	5.08%	7.53%	7.84%	4.55%	4.46%	1.14%	4.33%
2	Considered	943	1,027	824	791	636	934	1,041	1,331	1,199	1,185	1,357	1,089	12,357
	Approved	135	170	128	109	90	132	168	206	214	274	262	196	2,084
	Approval Rate	14.32%	16.55%	15.53%	13.78%	14.15%	14.13%	16.14%	15.48%	17.85%	23.12%	19.31%	18.00%	16.86%
3	Considered	734	754	607	647	525	704	780	955	896	913	1,078	921	9,514
	Approved	121	137	124	125	114	129	171	234	213	263	287	221	2,139
	Approval Rate	16.49%	18.17%	20.43%	19.32%	21.71%	18.32%	21.92%	24.50%	23.77%	28.81%	26.62%	24.00%	22.48%
4	Considered	2,146	2,259	1,952	1,693	1,589	2,068	2,306	2,938	2,508	2,582	3,240	2,667	27,948
	Approved	480	543	441	414	383	494	583	823	665	775	804	647	7,052
	Approval Rate	22.37%	24.04%	22.59%	24.45%	24.10%	23.89%	25.28%	28.01%	26.52%	30.02%	24.81%	24.26%	25.23%
5	Considered	963	948	796	709	611	842	961	1,231	982	1,025	1,285	1,029	11,382
	Approved	355	356	287	279	224	345	399	522	393	452	532	367	4,511
	Approval Rate	36.86%	37.55%	36.06%	39.35%	36.66%	40.97%	41.52%	42.40%	40.02%	44.10%	41.40%	35.67%	39.63%
6	Considered	893	866	757	615	556	715	834	1,078	916	959	1,123	860	10,172
	Approved	433	419	353	301	270	376	408	545	427	486	566	390	4,974
	Approval Rate	48.49%	48.38%	46.63%	48.94%	48.56%	52.59%	48.92%	50.56%	46.62%	50.68%	50.40%	45.35%	48.90%
7	Considered	307	306	268	179	182	256	244	348	259	291	341	275	3,256
	Approved	201	202	169	122	112	175	168	244	182	204	230	182	2,191
	Approval Rate	65.47%	66.01%	63.06%	68.16%	61.54%	68.36%	68.85%	70.11%	70.27%	70.10%	67.45%	66.18%	67.29%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6,057	6,246	5,282	4,715	4,150	5,602	6,225	7,974	6,862	7,043	8,536	6,929	75,621
	Approved	1,728	1,829	1,506	1,353	1,194	1,653	1,900	2,581	2,102	2,458	2,686	2,004	22,994
	Approval Rate	28.53%	29.28%	28.51%	28.70%	28.77%	29.51%	30.52%	32.37%	30.63%	34.90%	31.47%	28.92%	30.41%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%

*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 2009 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types														
Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-4R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes	% Tier Votes
Sep-08	591 34%	225 13%	0 0%	19 1%	217 13%	0 0%	353 20%	13 1%	283 16%	5 0%	22 1%	1,728	676	39%
Oct-08	552 30%	262 14%	0 0%	5 0%	237 13%	0 0%	409 22%	56 3%	272 15%	3 0%	33 2%	1,829	1,449	41%
Nov-08	453 30%	219 15%	0 0%	5 0%	192 13%	0 0%	363 24%	31 2%	217 14%	5 0%	21 1%	1,506	2,086	41%
Dec-08	459 34%	177 13%	0 0%	2 0%	163 12%	0 0%	304 22%	27 2%	206 15%	5 0%	10 1%	1,353	2,638	41%
Jan-09	453 38%	166 14%	0 0%	2 0%	144 12%	0 0%	249 21%	20 2%	141 12%	3 0%	16 1%	1,194	3,067	40%
Feb-09	604 37%	189 11%	0 0%	7 0%	201 12%	0 0%	398 24%	18 1%	211 13%	2 0%	23 1%	1,653	3,719	40%
Mar-09	723 38%	219 12%	0 0%	3 0%	227 12%	0 0%	416 22%	56 3%	223 12%	2 0%	31 2%	1,900	4,447	40%
Apr-09	855 33%	398 15%	0 0%	13 1%	271 10%	0 0%	557 22%	68 3%	382 15%	7 0%	30 1%	2,581	5,491	40%
May-09	798 38%	311 15%	0 0%	7 0%	201 10%	0 0%	431 21%	44 2%	268 13%	5 0%	37 2%	2,102	6,276	40%
Jun-09	932 38%	443 18%	0 0%	3 0%	182 7%	0 0%	474 19%	92 4%	269 11%	10 0%	54 2%	2,459	7,175	39%
Jul-09	1,166 43%	517 19%	0 0%	5 0%	204 8%	0 0%	422 16%	83 3%	237 9%	5 0%	47 2%	2,686	7,969	38%
Aug-09	804 40%	417 21%	0 0%	7 0%	169 8%	0 0%	298 15%	68 3%	178 9%	10 0%	53 3%	2,004	8,576	37%
FY Total to date	8,390 36%	3,543 15%	0 0%	78 0%	2,408 10%	0 0%	4,674 20%	576 3%	2,887 13%	62 0%	377 2%	22,995		

FY2009 Special Review & MRIS Approval Rates														
		Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Total
MRIS Consideration	Considered	2	2	3	5	3	5	13	5	4	5	2	3	52
	Approved	1	1	3	4	2	5	12	5	3	5	2	2	45
	Approval Rate	50%	50%	100%	80%	67%	100%	92%	100%	60%	100%	100%	67%	87%
Special Review	Considered	9	9	14	7	8	8	7	10	6	3	9	3	93
	Approved	9	9	14	7	8	8	7	10	6	3	9	3	93
	Approval Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Note - The above numbers are based on preliminary data and are subject to change. Approvals for offenders to begin serving additional consecutive sentences are not included. Withdrawal considerations are not considered in these figures.

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