

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2020**

FY 2020 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	947	933	1,002	766	961	972	1,096	822					7,499	11,249
	Approved	424	371	407	307	350	374	437	328					2,998	4,497
	Approval Rate	44.77%	39.76%	40.62%	40.08%	36.42%	38.48%	39.87%	39.90%					39.98%	39.98%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	306	268	300	263	304	310	321	290					2,362	3,543
	Approved	200	121	147	139	157	152	165	154					1,235	1,853
	Approval Rate	65.36%	45.15%	49.00%	52.85%	51.64%	49.03%	51.40%	53.10%					52.29%	52.30%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,134	1,143	1,117	886	1,165	1,130	1,272	949					8,796	13,194
	Approved	376	351	360	264	367	361	386	293					2,758	4,137
	Approval Rate	33.16%	30.71%	32.23%	29.80%	31.50%	31.95%	30.35%	30.87%					31.36%	31.36%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	232	231	224	184	234	210	250	181					1,746	2,619
	Approved	85	70	76	58	78	69	90	58					584	876
	Approval Rate	36.64%	30.30%	33.93%	31.52%	33.33%	32.86%	36.00%	32.04%					33.45%	33.45%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3,758	3,979	3,848	3,094	3,940	3,609	4,200	3,091					29,519	44,279
	Approved	1,575	1,627	1,620	1,189	1,583	1,498	1,742	1,333					12,167	18,251
	Approval Rate	41.91%	40.89%	42.10%	38.43%	40.18%	41.51%	41.48%	43.13%					41.22%	41.22%
Total	Considered	6,377	6,554	6,491	5,193	6,604	6,231	7,139	5,333					49,922	74,883
	Approved	2,660	2,540	2,610	1,957	2,535	2,454	2,820	2,166					19,742	29,613
	Approval Rate	41.71%	38.75%	40.21%	37.69%	38.39%	39.38%	39.50%	40.62%					39.55%	39.55%

FY 2020 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	3					14	21
	Approved	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2					8	12
	Approval Rate	0.00%	40.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%					57.14%	57.14%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1					2	3
	Approved	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%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	365	385	331	338	453	351	428	324					2,975	4,463
	Approved	166	140	135	130	193	141	177	139					1,221	1,832
	Approval Rate	45.48%	36.36%	40.79%	38.46%	42.60%	40.17%	41.36%	42.90%					41.04%	41.05%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	32	26	11	22	22	22	31	29					195	293
	Approved	15	12	2	9	8	8	9	12					75	113
	Approval Rate	46.88%	46.15%	18.18%	40.91%	36.36%	36.36%	29.03%	41.38%					38.46%	38.57%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,053	1,100	860	900	1,193	1,093	1,168	1,063					8,430	12,645
	Approved	551	559	423	458	611	562	613	508					4,285	6,428
	Approval Rate	52.33%	50.82%	49.19%	50.89%	51.22%	51.42%	52.48%	47.79%					50.83%	50.83%
Total	Considered	1,450	1,516	1,206	1,260	1,668	1,466	1,630	1,420					11,616	17,424
	Approved	732	713	563	597	812	711	800	661					5,589	8,384
	Approval Rate	50.48%	47.03%	46.68%	47.38%	48.68%	48.50%	49.08%	46.55%					48.11%	48.12%

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FY 2020 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
1	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0
	Approved	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%
2	Considered	437	443	442	358	416	423	500	381					3,400	5,100
	Approved	156	134	130	105	113	133	169	124					1,064	1,596
	Approval Rate	35.70%	30.25%	29.41%	29.33%	27.16%	31.44%	33.80%	32.55%					31.29%	31.29%
3	Considered	490	429	484	371	467	504	536	406					3,687	5,531
	Approved	233	164	182	146	171	189	200	160					1,445	2,168
	Approval Rate	47.55%	38.23%	37.60%	39.35%	36.62%	37.50%	37.31%	39.41%					39.19%	39.20%
4	Considered	2,199	2,246	2,188	1,735	2,181	2,110	2,337	1,733					16,729	25,094
	Approved	784	716	709	543	680	676	745	561					5,414	8,121
	Approval Rate	35.65%	31.88%	32.40%	31.30%	31.18%	32.04%	31.88%	32.37%					32.36%	32.36%
5	Considered	1,797	1,894	1,916	1,517	1,923	1,738	2,074	1,468					14,327	21,491
	Approved	708	671	743	528	699	647	757	542					5,295	7,943
	Approval Rate	39.40%	35.43%	38.78%	34.81%	36.35%	37.23%	36.50%	36.92%					36.96%	36.96%
6	Considered	1,211	1,310	1,209	1,015	1,351	1,204	1,374	1,094					9,768	14,652
	Approved	594	688	657	490	684	619	711	587					5,030	7,545
	Approval Rate	49.05%	52.52%	54.34%	48.28%	50.63%	51.41%	51.75%	53.66%					51.49%	51.49%
7	Considered	243	231	252	197	264	250	316	249					2,002	3,003
	Approved	185	166	189	145	186	188	236	190					1,485	2,228
	Approval Rate	76.13%	71.86%	75.00%	73.60%	70.45%	75.20%	74.68%	76.31%					74.18%	74.19%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6,377	6,553	6,491	5,193	6,602	6,229	7,137	5,331					49,913	74,870
	Approved	2,660	2,539	2,610	1,957	2,533	2,452	2,818	2,164					19,733	29,600
	Approval Rate	41.71%	38.75%	40.21%	37.69%	38.37%	39.36%	39.48%	40.59%					39.53%	39.54%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2					9	14
	Approved	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2					9	14
	Approval Rate	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%					100.00%	100.00%

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FY 2020 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-19	617 23.2%	351 13.2%	345 13.0%	108 4.1%	361 13.6%	70 2.6%	625 23.5%	14 0.5%	145 5.5%	24 0.9%	2,660	1,239	0.0%	14,868
Oct-19	545 21.5%	391 15.4%	355 14.0%	102 4.0%	359 14.1%	64 2.5%	606 23.9%	8 0.3%	83 3.3%	27 1.1%	2,540	2,386	46.6%	14,316
Nov-19	566 21.7%	370 14.2%	387 14.8%	94 3.6%	340 13.0%	64 2.5%	665 25.5%	13 0.5%	93 3.6%	18 0.7%	2,610	3,579	45.8%	14,316
Dec-19	395 20.2%	287 14.7%	258 13.2%	97 5.0%	294 15.0%	71 3.6%	436 22.3%	12 0.6%	91 4.6%	16 0.8%	1,957	4,499	46.1%	13,497
Jan-20	482 19.0%	395 15.6%	369 14.6%	108 4.3%	388 15.3%	89 3.5%	568 22.4%	12 0.5%	108 4.3%	16 0.6%	2,535	5,680	46.2%	13,632
Feb-20	524 21.4%	336 13.7%	290 11.8%	111 4.5%	419 17.1%	76 3.1%	574 23.4%	6 0.2%	99 4.0%	19 0.8%	2,454	6,873	46.6%	13,746
Mar-20	534 18.9%	436 15.5%	345 12.2%	116 4.1%	517 18.3%	85 3.0%	651 23.1%	10 0.4%	109 3.9%	17 0.6%	2,820	8,262	47.0%	14,163
Apr-20	531 24.5%	353 16.3%	264 12.2%	82 3.8%	344 15.9%	67 3.1%	417 19.3%	4 0.2%	92 4.2%	12 0.6%	2,166	9,198	46.6%	13,797
May-20														
Jun-20														
Jul-20														
Aug-20														
FY Total to date	4,194 21%	2,919 15%	2,613 13%	818 4%	3,022 15%	586 3%	4,542 23%	79 0%	820 4%	149 1%	19,742	0	0.00%	0
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