

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Parole and DMS Considerations  
Fiscal Year 2005**

**FY 2005 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	FY05 Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	841	769	597	603	661	656	752	676	728	795	598	786	8462
	Approved	186	160	117	137	130	118	184	136	149	165	123	173	1778
	Approval Rate	22.12%	20.81%	19.60%	22.72%	19.67%	17.99%	24.47%	20.12%	20.47%	20.75%	20.57%	22.01%	21.01%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	427	422	305	309	285	284	387	306	292	258	201	268	3744
	Approved	111	90	49	53	45	46	50	43	22	27	14	20	570
	Approval Rate	26.00%	21.33%	16.07%	17.15%	15.79%	16.20%	12.92%	14.05%	7.53%	10.47%	6.97%	7.46%	15.22%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1156	1014	952	1035	916	938	1142	976	1080	1166	912	1163	12450
	Approved	222	150	172	203	168	161	197	154	199	244	176	255	2301
	Approval Rate	19.20%	14.79%	18.07%	19.61%	18.34%	17.16%	17.25%	15.78%	18.43%	20.93%	19.30%	21.93%	18.48%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	201	184	182	209	202	187	217	210	201	189	169	186	2337
	Approved	34	28	21	31	25	21	22	20	23	23	17	16	281
	Approval Rate	16.92%	15.22%	11.54%	14.83%	12.38%	11.23%	10.14%	9.52%	11.44%	12.17%	10.06%	8.60%	12.02%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3765	3478	3069	3318	3277	3310	3985	3775	3728	4255	3436	4005	43401
	Approved	1389	1261	1145	1245	1125	1058	1346	1160	1136	1307	1048	1332	14552
	Approval Rate	36.89%	36.26%	37.31%	37.52%	34.33%	31.96%	33.78%	30.73%	30.47%	30.72%	30.50%	33.26%	33.53%
Total	Considered	6390	5867	5105	5474	5341	5375	6483	5943	6029	6663	5316	6408	70394
	Approved	1942	1689	1504	1669	1493	1404	1799	1513	1529	1766	1378	1796	19482
	Approval Rate	30.39%	28.79%	29.46%	30.49%	27.95%	26.12%	27.75%	25.46%	25.36%	26.50%	25.92%	28.03%	27.68%

**FY 2005 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	FY05 Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	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%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	3	2	3	4	2	2	5	7	1	4	2	3	38
	Approved	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.53%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	222	91	117	168	257	228	250	260	301	274	248	265	2681
	Approved	87	25	43	56	93	84	85	87	78	78	84	66	866
	Approval Rate	39.19%	27.47%	36.75%	33.33%	36.19%	36.84%	34.00%	33.46%	25.91%	28.47%	33.87%	24.91%	32.30%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	18	7	7	18	33	32	23	21	31	25	24	21	260
	Approved	3	0	1	5	11	8	3	7	7	7	4	5	61
	Approval Rate	16.67%	0.00%	14.29%	27.78%	33.33%	25.00%	13.04%	33.33%	22.58%	28.00%	16.67%	23.81%	23.46%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	759	343	472	829	1042	949	1131	1020	1114	1091	1003	1028	10781
	Approved	454	181	261	503	686	569	639	568	625	611	566	611	6274
	Approval Rate	59.82%	52.77%	55.30%	60.68%	65.83%	59.96%	56.50%	55.69%	56.10%	56.00%	56.43%	59.44%	58.19%
Total	Considered	1002	443	599	1020	1334	1212	1410	1308	1448	1394	1278	1317	13765
	Approved	544	206	306	565	790	662	728	663	710	696	654	682	7206
	Approval Rate	54.29%	46.50%	51.09%	55.39%	59.22%	54.62%	51.63%	50.69%	49.03%	49.93%	51.17%	51.78%	52.35%

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**FY 2005 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level**

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	FY05 Total	Approval Rate
1	Considered	86	83	66	46	56	54	63	50	60	60	39	65	728	0% - 5%
	Approved	5	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	6	5	1	3	37	
	Approval Rate	5.81%	2.41%	4.55%	6.52%	5.36%	3.70%	1.59%	6.00%	10.00%	8.33%	2.56%	4.62%	5.08%	
2	Considered	844	849	681	692	636	638	801	717	800	850	676	820	9004	6% - 15%
	Approved	143	147	114	101	94	83	128	93	113	116	92	122	1346	
	Approval Rate	16.94%	17.31%	16.74%	14.60%	14.78%	13.01%	15.98%	12.97%	14.13%	13.65%	13.61%	14.88%	14.95%	
3	Considered	899	816	656	713	621	621	763	708	743	877	570	784	8771	16% - 25%
	Approved	175	145	111	134	110	99	124	108	132	144	99	152	1533	
	Approval Rate	19.47%	17.77%	16.92%	18.79%	17.71%	15.94%	16.25%	15.25%	17.77%	16.42%	17.37%	19.39%	17.48%	
4	Considered	2106	1849	1653	1817	1746	1602	2072	1913	2080	2211	1695	1970	22714	26% - 35%
	Approved	570	396	368	437	358	323	432	374	399	511	360	470	4998	
	Approval Rate	27.07%	21.42%	22.26%	24.05%	20.50%	20.16%	20.85%	19.55%	19.18%	23.11%	21.24%	23.86%	22.00%	
5	Considered	803	697	709	685	641	601	825	802	833	844	737	800	8977	36% - 50%
	Approved	305	250	280	252	208	185	286	240	276	277	224	277	3060	
	Approval Rate	37.98%	35.87%	39.49%	36.79%	32.45%	30.78%	34.67%	29.93%	33.13%	32.82%	30.39%	34.63%	34.09%	
6	Considered	1087	949	855	920	813	793	1071	1015	1020	1197	874	1048	11642	51% - 75%
	Approved	470	397	375	437	345	312	433	411	392	454	342	460	4828	
	Approval Rate	43.24%	41.83%	43.86%	47.50%	42.44%	39.34%	40.43%	40.49%	38.43%	37.93%	39.13%	43.89%	41.47%	
7	Considered	444	433	399	423	384	287	428	434	386	530	405	397	4950	76% - 100%
	Approved	247	269	232	253	219	154	222	202	179	238	186	187	2588	
	Approval Rate	55.63%	62.12%	58.15%	59.81%	57.03%	53.66%	51.87%	46.54%	46.37%	44.91%	45.93%	47.10%	52.28%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6269	5676	5019	5296	4897	4596	6023	5639	5922	6569	4996	5884	66786	#REF! to 44.47%
	Approved	1915	1606	1483	1617	1337	1158	1626	1431	1497	1745	1304	1671	18390	
	Approval Rate	30.55%	28.29%	29.55%	30.53%	27.30%	25.20%	27.00%	25.38%	25.28%	26.56%	26.10%	28.40%	27.54%	
Total without Guidelines	Considered	121	191	86	178	444	779	460	304	107	94	320	524	3608	
	Approved	27	83	21	52	156	246	173	82	32	21	74	125	1092	
	Approval Rate	22.31%	43.46%	24.42%	29.21%	35.14%	31.58%	37.61%	26.97%	29.91%	22.34%	23.13%	23.85%	30.27%	

**FY 2005 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types**

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-9R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes To Date	FY05 % Tier Votes
Sep-04	479 25%	390 20%	0 0%	5 0%	38 2%	0 0%	138 7%	400 21%	2 0%	368 19%	122 6%	1,942	1,030	53%
Oct-04	474 28%	263 16%	0 0%	7 0%	22 1%	0 0%	151 9%	356 21%	1 0%	326 19%	89 5%	1,689	1,953	54%
Nov-04	425 28%	258 17%	0 0%	7 0%	24 2%	0 0%	155 10%	311 21%	1 0%	273 18%	50 3%	1,504	2,743	53%
Dec-04	394 24%	313 19%	0 0%	7 0%	41 2%	0 0%	183 11%	351 21%	4 0%	313 19%	63 4%	1,669	3,657	54%
Jan-05	379 25%	230 15%	0 0%	12 1%	23 2%	0 0%	191 13%	333 22%	1 0%	272 18%	52 3%	1,493	4,506	54%
Feb-05	399 28%	286 20%	0 0%	2 0%	38 3%	0 0%	119 8%	287 20%	2 0%	226 16%	45 3%	1,404	5,185	53%
Mar-05	519 29%	308 17%	0 0%	7 0%	36 2%	0 0%	208 12%	411 23%	3 0%	248 14%	59 3%	1,799	6,114	53%
Apr-05	438 29%	299 20%	0 0%	4 0%	47 3%	0 0%	149 10%	441 29%	4 0%	81 5%	50 3%	1,513	6,839	53%

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May-05	420 27%	314 21%	0 0%	8 1%	22 1%	0 0%	203 13%	493 32%	0 0%	38 2%	31 2%	1,529	7,604	52%
Jun-05	512 29%	339 19%	0 0%	8 0%	32 2%	0 0%	256 14%	556 31%	1 0%	31 2%	31 2%	1,766	8,479	52%
Jul-05	404 29%	285 21%	0 0%	7 1%	112 8%	0 0%	188 14%	343 25%	3 0%	15 1%	21 2%	1,378	9,049	51%
Aug-05	549 31%	366 21%	0 0%	8 0%	167 9%	0 0%	233 13%	432 24%	1 0%	1 0%	22 1%	1,779	9,738	50%
FY Total to date	5,392 28%	3,651 19%	0 0%	82 0%	602 3%	0 0%	2,174 11%	4,714 24%	23 0%	2,192 11%	635 3%	19,465		